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**Labor Problem a Serious One Which People Must Grapple With**

FOLLOWING is the reply of His Excellency Earl Grey in reply to the address of the Royal Agricultural society on the occasion of the opening of the fair at New Westminster.

"Mr. Trapp, ladies and gentlemen, before I proceed to formally open your provincial exhibition, in accordance with the invitation, for which I heartily thank you, I desire to say that I, Lady Grey and all the members of my family and party will leave tomorrow the Pacific shores of your beautiful province, with the greatest regret. We have all spent a most enjoyable time among your hospitable and warm-hearted people. We are all really sorry that the time has come to say good-bye. We all eagerly cherish the hope that is contained in the familiar phrase of 'an revoir.'"

"Gentlemen: I am looking forward to a close inspection of the exhibits which are at once a proof of the fertility and wealth of your district, and an assurance of its future growing prosperity. What I have seen and learned of your fruit industry has inclined me to believe that rich as we are the separate streams of wealth that flow from your minerals, your lumber and your fisheries, their joint and mighty volume will be inferior to that stream of national wealth of domestic contentment, which is one day destined to grow from out of the orchards of British Columbia."

"Gentlemen, I have formed a very high opinion of the future which awaits you as a fruit-producing country."

"Fruit growing in your province has acquired the distinction of being a beautiful art as well as a most profitable industry. After a maximum wait of 5 years, I understand the settler may look forward with reasonable certainty to a net income of from \$200 to \$250 per acre after all expenses of cultivation have been paid."

"Gentlemen, here is a state of things which appear to offer the opportunity of living under such ideal conditions as struggling humanity has only succeeded in reaching in one or two of the most favored spots upon the earth. There are thousands of families living in England today, families of refinement and cult distinction, families such as you would welcome among you with both arms, who would be only too glad to come out and occupy a log hut on 5 acres or a pear or apple orchard in full bearing if they could do so at a reasonable cost."

"Now, what is necessary to enable hundreds of selected families from England, and hundreds of hard-working miners in British Columbia also, to become the owners of these desirable orchards? It appears to me that all that is wanted is the establishment of such an organization as will enable you to take advantage of your great opportunities. You have the land and all that is required is the capital and labor to clear and plant it. The capital required can, I believe, be obtained. I know men who would consider it not only a pleasure, but a privilege, to advance capital at 5 per cent. to a well-managed organization, which would undertake to clear and plant land and offer it at cost to selected families."

"There is no investment which yields higher dividends, moral as well as material, than that which brings in a certain revenue of 5 per cent. The feeling of satisfaction that the capital earning this 5 per cent. has contributed to the upbuilding of a nation, the required capital can, I am confident, be obtained; it only remains to obtain the other requisite, that of labor."

"That the labor required for such a purpose as I have described, should be obtained, I know you will agree. How to obtain it is a question which is for you to settle. I would only say that the necessities of your province appear to require that such additional labor shall be obtained from outside as will enable you to unlock the doors of the treasure house and to enjoy the riches which lie stored within and which I believe to be beyond measure and computation."

**ON THE ROCK OF SOCIALISM.**

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The national convention of the Industrial Workers of the World split on the rock of socialism yesterday when the delegates of the Western Federation of Miners, representing 25,000 miners bolted.

The seceders will organize under another name.

**SENSATIONAL MURDER.**

Daughter of English Army Officer Found Dead in Prussia.

Essen, Prussia, Oct. 3.—A great sensation has been caused here by the murder of Miss Madeline Lake, daughter of an English army officer, whose body, terribly mutilated, was found on Monday evening in the city park. The police have been unable to throw any light on the mystery surrounding her death. Both temples were beaten in, her throat was lacerated by the hands of her murderer, who evidently strangled her in addition to beating her terribly about the head, and her arms and body were severely bruised.

The excitement caused by this horrible crime in a public park almost in daylight apparently has been increased by the fact that the inquiries of the authorities have resulted in seemingly establishing the fact that Miss Lake was related distantly to the British Royal family, the brother of her grandmother, it is stated, having married a daughter of Caroline Amelia Elizabeth of Brunswick, the divorced wife of George IV. of England.

## TRAIL SMELTER MAY HAVE TO SHUT DOWN

Serious Situation Owing to the Strike at Crow's Nest Collieries

ROSSLAND, B. C., Oct. 3.—Advices from Trail this evening are that the big Trail plant with its lead stacks and copper furnaces will close down some day this week, unless the strike of the coal miners in the employ of the Crow's Nest Coal company is settled. The management has endeavored to secure coke at other places, but all manufacturers of it seemed to be out—their entire output was already contracted for.

Following on the heels of the closing down of the smelter it is feared that most of the mines which ship their ore to the Trail plant will also be compelled to close down. This will be particularly the case with the larger gold and copper mines. The management of the smelter will endeavor to avert this by a renewed attempt to get coke enough to keep the plant in motion.

In event of the smelting portion of the Trail plant being closed down, however, the lead refinery will be kept in operation.

## RIFLE CONTEST.

Creedmore, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The rifle contest between the Queen's Westminster Volunteers of London and the Seventh regiment of New York was continued today. The firing being at 800 yards range at 406 points, leaving the home team 34 points still in the lead. The score for the 1,000 yard match, the final one of the competition was Seventh regiment, 409; grand total 1,648; Queen's Westminster Volunteers 383; grand total 1,588. The Seventh regiment won by 60 points.

## A DESPERATE BANK ROBBERY AT 'FRISCO

Japanese Institution Looted at High Noon and Manager Murdered

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Armed with revolvers and pieces of gas pipe, two robbers entered Japanese Bank, Kimmion (Yuko), also known as the Golden Gate bank, at 1588 O'Farrell street, at noon today, and after fatally beating two clerks, escaped with \$5,000 in gold.

The robbers chose a time when there were but few people transacting business in the bank, and the sensational and bold deed was so quickly effected that it was all over before the crowd of people passing the doors of the institution were aware of what had taken place. While one of the hold-up men engaged the paying teller of the bank, the other walked to the rear and got behind the counter and picked up a sack containing \$5,000.

The action of the thief was witnessed by one of the bank clerks, who immediately raised a cry of alarm. The scream had scarcely left his lips before he was struck down by a man who was carrying out the gold. The thief who had been talking to the paying teller drew a piece of gaspipe from his pocket and before the banker could reach for a revolver, struck a blow that rendered him unconscious.

Both robbers stopped long enough to beat their victims into unconsciousness and then walked leisurely from the bank and disappeared.

Urakata, manager of the bank, died at the hospital without regaining consciousness.

A Sasaki, clerk, is still in a precarious condition.

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## THROW UP FIGHT IN NORTH KENFREW

**Liberals Practically Abandon the Constituency to the Conservative Candidate**

**PREPARING FOR AN EARLY SESSION**

**Likely That Tariff Will Be Disposed of Before Christmas Holidays**

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—(Special).—Liberals have practically thrown up the fight in North Kenfrew. No members of parliament are going in to the riding to assist either of the Liberal candidates. It would not be a matter of surprise if the majority of White, the Conservative candidate exceeded 500.

**Preparing for Session**

The government is straining every effort to get its business in shape in order to call parliament together on November 8th. The object of the meeting so early in the month is to get in five weeks useful work and to dispose of tariff if possible before the Christmas holidays. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and some of his colleagues are obliged to be in England by 26th April to attend the imperial conference and therefore it will be necessary to put forth every effort to conclude the business of parliament before they leave. Under the circumstances the Christmas recess will be short, certainly not exceeding two weeks.

## THE BALLOON CONTEST.

**Winner of the Big Event Arrived at Paris Yesterday.**

Paris, Oct. 3.—Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, winner of the international balloon contest, and Major Horsey, his companion, arrived here from England today. Much of their success is attributed to Major Horsey's knowledge of meteorological conditions obtained as the result of long service in the weather bureau at Washington. Before the departure of the winning balloon Major Horsey closely examined the latest weather reports and knew that the heavier and faster outer currents would be at the surface. Their judgment was vindicated by the fact that although the United States was the 12th balloon to start it was the first to reach the English coast.

## JOHNNY TACKUM GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

**Indian Is Convicted of the Killing of Charles Newell in June Last**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 3.—(Special).—The fall assizes practically closed here this afternoon when the jury found the Indian, Johnnie Tackum, guilty of manslaughter in connection with the killing of Charles Newell at White Rock Bay on June 17th. It was not disputed that Tackum shot the man, but the argument of the defence that an Indian under the influence of liquor is not responsible for his actions, apparently prevailed. Tackum and the other two prisoners convicted will be brought up for sentence tomorrow morning.

## 500 LINE BUILDS TO PACIFIC COAST

**Seattle Declared to Be Western Objective of the C. P. R.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—Positive announcement is made in New York that the Soo line will build to Seattle. Ex-Congressman Jefferson M. Leavy, acknowledged head of the Canadian Pacific pool, said to a group of newspaper men:

"You can state definitely that the Canadian Pacific management intends to extend its road to Seattle."

This serves as a reply to James J. Hill's proposed extension in Canada and bears Sir William Van Horne's recent statement in New York to the effect that for every mile of rail Mr. Hill builds in Canada, the Canadian Pacific will build two in the United States.

**Proposed Line the Fifth**

An extension of the Soo line to the coast would give this city its fifth continental route to Seattle. This is the plan of the Canadian Pacific directors, although an extension of one of the North Dakota lines between the Great Northern and the International border has been suggested as a fine route with rich and undeveloped territory from which to build up traffic.

Much speculation has been aroused of Soo stock as to what the real plan for the Soo transcontinental will be.

**Line Expected to Pay**

"No doubt the Canadian Pacific would like to have the Soo line extended through to Seattle," said a closely interested capitalist today. "I don't know of anything that is in better condition to build a transcontinental than the C. P. R. However, I don't think the extension will be built to spite the Great Northern, but because the line promises to make a due return. If the new line did not promise to pay it would not be constructed at all."

**BRITISH LABOR MOVEMENT.**

It is Now Passing Through a Very Interesting Phase.

London, Oct. 3.—The labor movement in Great Britain is at present passing through an interesting phase which is tending to decide the future dominance of one or two sections of the labor party in the House of Commons, the Liberal section, led by Hon. John Burns, or the Socialist section led by James Keir Hardie.

The Federation of Miners at a meeting held this week at Swansea took a ballot which, although the official figures are not yet available, is understood to have decided against joining the Hardie section.

On the other hand a conference of the railway workers acting simultaneously

## WESTMINSTER FAIR IS PROVING A SUCCESS

**Fine Weather Prevailed Yesterday and There Was Large Attendance**

**VICTORIA EXHIBITS ATTRACT ATTENTION**

**Bessie R Wins the Free For All Trot—Fine Exhibit of Horses**

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Oct. 3.—(Special).—The second day of the big fair was favored with summer weather and in consequence there was a large attendance. The street railway company gave an excellent service from Vancouver, carrying large crowds. The fair itself is in keeping with the Dominion fair of last year. The buildings erected to accommodate exhibits last year are all well filled and the displays are in many cases better than has ever been shown here.

The manufacturing hall is crowded, many intending exhibitors being unable to secure space. Among the Victoria exhibitors are the B. C. Fur Co., Brackman-Ker, and D. Spencer. All have fine exhibits, which attract considerable attention. His Excellency Earl Grey was greatly taken with the fair exhibit of the Victoria concern and congratulated Mr. Lindley on the tasteful arrangements.

Today was Scotsmen's Day and the pipers were out in force, several lodges from Vancouver taking part. Special attractions for the day were Scottish games and horse races. In the latter all the horses that were at Victoria competed. The track is in very poor condition and spectators are unable to see all the course.

In the three minute trot Baby L. was first, Victoria Girl owned by R. Hunter, being placed in the third heat.

In the free-for-all Bessie R. again demonstrated her superiority over other competitors. Belle Storm was second and Capt. John unplaced. Katie Bell won the six furlongs; Mishora second. Instrument won the one mile dash; Spondoolix second. In this race a mounted policeman ran into a horse and threw the rider but without injury.

The automobile hill climbing contest attracted considerable attention, several American machines taking part.

This evening there was a grand electrical display which set off the buildings in every detail. A balloon ascension and a Scotch concert by the Lords of the Isle society were other attractions.

Tomorrow is Vancouver Day. It is a holiday in the Terminal city and a record crowd is expected. The Vancouver lacrosse team meets New Westminster for the championship and a hard game is anticipated.

Judging of cattle and stock still continues. The exhibit of horses is the finest ever held in British Columbia, many horses being present from as far east as Winnipeg, the Pemberton Stock company taking a good share of the prizes. So far the exhibition has proved a grand success with prospects of three more good days.

## THE PANAMA CANAL.

Washington, Oct. 3.—A tentative decision has been reached by Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian canal commission that the Panama canal be built by contract. An announcement of the final determination of the canal officials respecting the method of construction is predicted in a few days.

## T. P. O'CONNOR'S PREDICTION.

**Says That Ireland Will Soon Get Home Rule.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 3.—In anticipation of hearing a speech delivered by T. P. O'Connor, M. P., the Irish leader, the hall in which the National convention of the United Irish League of America is being held was crowded today by delegates and Irish sympathizers. Mr. O'Connor spoke for an hour. He reviewed the work being done in the British parliament in the cause of Irish home rule and predicted that Ireland would soon emerge from the British rule and have its own home government.

M. J. Ryan of Philadelphia, presided at today's session.

## SITUATION IN CUBA.

**Rebels Laying Down Their Arms to Disarmament Commission.**

Havana, Oct. 3.—The alacrity with which the rebels are laying down their arms to the disarmament commission is the most surprising thing the provisional government has yet encountered. Seven hundred of Guerra's men with their horses have been entrained for Pinar del Rio, while one brigade marched to Guanajay today. As a concession to the men, General Funston and Major Ladd permitted them to take their arms to Pinar del Rio, where most of them joined the insurgent army. They will be requested to surrender them before leaving their train.

The marines sent to Pinar del Rio last night were prepared to enforce order and see that the disbanded rebels dispersed quietly.

Another special train conveying 400 men and horses will leave Pinar del Rio for Pinar del Rio tomorrow. The remainder of Guerra's men will be marched to Pinar del Rio province as readily as the muster rolls are prepared.

## KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Horatio Wrahill was instantly killed by the C. P. R. express from Hamilton at night while crossing the track at Ellis avenue, Sunnyside.

## VICE-REGAL PARTY ARE WELCOMED AT KAMLOOPS

**The Citizens Turn Out at Short Notice to Do Them Honor**

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Oct. 3.—(Special).—At two hours' notice over a thousand residents of Kamloops and vicinity turned out to welcome the vice-regal party, which arrived here at five o'clock this afternoon. A guard of honor composed of No. 3 company, R. M. R., was present on the station when the train pulled in and the R. M. R. band struck up the strains of the National anthem as it came to a stop.

As the stop was a short one the reception was necessarily informal. An address was read by the Mayor and presented in its typically western case of hand-carved leather.

A magnificent basket of choice fruits from local orchards was presented to His Excellency. To Lady Grey at the same time was handed a beautiful bouquet of local grown autumn roses.

His Excellency in reply to the address expressed regret that his arrangements precluded a longer stay in the inland capital and the possibility of his becoming personally acquainted with the potentialities of a district of which he had heard so much. He said that a great future was in store for any part of British Columbia in which such splendid fruit could be grown and expressed himself as of the opinion that the day would come when the fruit industry would overshadow all others in the province.

After the close of the reply three rousing cheers were given for His Excellency and the assembled school children sang "The Maple Leaf."



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## BUSINESS AT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

President Gray a Delegate to  
Vancouver Convention of  
New Labor Party

There was a good attendance of delegates at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in Labor hall last night. President Gray occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The committee appointed to wait on the attorney-general in reference to the release of prisoners from the city lock-up to act as firemen on the S.S. Spokane reported that an appointment was made with Hon. Mr. Fulton, but the committee was unable to attend owing to the strenuous work occasioned by the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The chairman was instructed to arrange for a meeting.

The committee appointed to wait on W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, in reference to the influx of Hindus reported a satisfactory interview and an assurance that Mr. Scott was looking carefully into the question.

The chairman of the committee appointed to provide for the reception of the delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada reported that all accounts contracted by the committee had been paid and a balance of \$200 returned to the city council. In this connection the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, that the Trades and Labor Council express its great appreciation of its splendid entertainment provided by the reception committee to the delegates to the recent convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada; that the thanks of the council be also extended to the municipal council, the board of trade, the Tourist association and the provincial government for their efficient and generous assistance to the reception committee, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the different bodies referred to."

Ald. Fullerton, who acted as secretary of the committee, was specially thanked for his untiring efforts in entertaining the visitors.

The secretary of the American Federation of Labor wrote requesting the council to send a delegate to the meeting of that body to be held in Minneapolis in November. No action was taken. Communications were received from Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, acknowledging receipt of letter re Hindu immigration, stating same had been forwarded to the minister of labor with comments; from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on the same subject, stating that the government was investigating the question.

E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, wrote thanking the council for the book "Canadian Nationality," presented to the library.

President Gray referred to the school trustee election taking place on Thursday and said that he felt justified in asking the council and the workers generally to do whatever could be done in the very short time at their disposal to secure the return of their friend in the cause of labor Mr. W. McKay.

In response to a communication from Dr. Fagan a committee composed of A. Johnson, C. R. Carter and H. Reed was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the proposed sanatorium for consumptives.

The president, on behalf of the delegates to the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, presented a lengthy report of the proceedings, which was received and the delegates thanked. The council at the convention to be held in Vancouver on the 29th inst. to complete the formation of the Canadian Labor party.

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## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF C. P. R.

Vice-President McNicol Elevated to a Position on the Executive

REVENUE FROM LAND IS INCREASING

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Makes  
Pleasing Announcement to  
Shareholders

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today, David McNicol, the vice-president of the company, was elevated to a position on the executive committee.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president, addressed the shareholders, dealing generally with the annual report, and in closing pointed out that the cash receipts and deferred payments from lands, which are increasing month by month, forms an available revenue to be dealt with as the shareholders see fit. From this source the receipts will, during the year, be equivalent to 1 per cent on the ordinary capital, and put the stock on a 7 per cent basis.

Sir Thomas then announced that in the current year the directors propose to distribute the 1 per cent to shareholders in semi-installments of ½ of 1 per cent, payable April 1 and October 1, 1907.

Before the meeting dispersed, Sir Thomas expressed, on behalf of the shareholders and himself, the great satisfaction felt among the shareholders at the efficient manner in which the officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had carried on the affairs of the corporation during the past year.

As soon as the general meeting was over, the directors met and appointed the following as an executive committee: Sir William Van Horne (chairman), Lord Strathcona, R. B. Angus, E. B. Osler, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and D. McNicol.

**An Action for Damages**  
Quebec, Oct. 3.—Lorenzo Robitaille, one of the Liberal candidates in Quebec county has taken out an action of damages against G. Aymot, the regular government candidate for \$10,000. A few days ago Aymot took a similar action for the same amount against Robitaille.

**Wire Plant Destroyed**  
St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 3.—The entire plant of Ontario Grape Growing Co., on the old Welland canal was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about \$75,000, covered by insurance.

**London Bribery Case**  
Toronto, Oct. 3.—The evidence today in the London bribery case was of the same character as yesterday. Witnesses testified to having either received money or having been promised it for voting for Liberal candidates.

**North Bruce Candidate**  
Tara, Ont., Oct. 3.—North Bruce Conservatives yesterday nominated Abraham McLellan of Berrie as candidate for the House of Commons in place of the late L. T. Bland, Conservative.

**Will Affiliate With A. F. of L.**  
Toronto, Oct. 3.—The Plasterers' union of North America has decided to

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**The Insurance Inquiry**  
Toronto, Oct. 3.—At the insurance inquiry this morning the books of the Bank of Nova Scotia were produced and disclosed the manner in which the sum of \$55,000 received by Mr. Fowler, M. P., from Peter Ryan in connection with the Kamloops Lumber Company purchase was disposed of. The names of G. E. Foster, G. E. Clare, W. H. Bennett, A. A. LeFurgey and Rufus H. Pope, all Conservative members or ex-members of parliament, appeared in the bank ledger as recipients of money from Fowler and Pope.

Mr. Foster gave evidence to the effect that \$2500, which according to the account produced he had recovered from Fowler, was not the only amount he had obtained. Aggregate advances made by Fowler to him were between \$5000 and \$7500. He had appealed to Fowler for financial assistance because of pressing obligations, but he claimed to have a contra claim against Fowler.

**Presbyterian Home Missions**  
Toronto, Oct. 3.—The executive of the home mission society of the Presbyterian Church held its quarterly meeting yesterday. The principal business was the passing of claims for the past three months. As grants were to be paid quarterly, it was decided to urge congregations to forward contributions without delay. Contributions up to the close of the half year are nearly \$4000 behind those of last year.

**Fatal Hunting Accident**  
Minden, Ont., Oct. 3.—John Kenyon, a Barnardo's boy, about 16 years old, is dead from a gunshot wound as a result of the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of William Little, a boy of about 13 years. The boys had started out to hunt.

**Anglican Synod of New Brunswick**  
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 4.—After a stormy meeting lasting four hours, the Anglican synod of New Brunswick at 2:30 o'clock this morning elected Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of Trinity Church, St. John, to the office of coadjutor bishop, with right of succession. Eleven ballots were taken before the successful candidate was able to secure a two-thirds vote of lay and clergy necessary for election.

**The York Loan Case**  
Toronto, Oct. 2.—Joseph Phillips may have to stand trial for the theft of \$2,500 from the York County Loan & Savings company. The charge of conspiracy on which Phillips, who was the former manager of the York County Loan company, was sent up for trial, was wrestled with by the grand jury for several days. The result was that the charge was amended to theft, and the indictment, which was returned on or about December 30th, 1905, unlawfully did steal the sum of \$2,500.

**Liquor Sellers Fined**  
Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 3.—Seventeen of Niagara's nineteen hotel keepers pleaded guilty today to selling liquor on Sunday. Each was fined fifty dollars.

**Will Get the Lash**  
Berlin, Ont., Oct. 3.—Judge Chisholm today sentenced Edward Hoffman and Geo. Jacobs to three years in the King's Penitentiary. They were charged with seduction. In addition each is to receive six lashes. Hoffman after serving a month and Jacobs after serving two months.

**GUGGENHEIMS BUY HEAVILY.**  
Transaction in Yukon Said to Involve Millions of Dollars.

**Dawson, Oct. 3.**—The Guggenheims have just bought the lower eight miles of the Gold Bottom claim, a consideration that will probably run into the millions, the greatest area involved and the heaviest aggregate ever paid on a single deal in the Klondike.

It is probably the heaviest wholesale placer transaction ever made in the history of the world.

The ground bought extends from the mouth of Hunker to within ten claims of the Gold Bottom town, and includes the famous Anderson concession, two and a half miles long, also the extensive holdings of Max Kellar, Redmond Bros., Mitchell and Milvain, and about 150 rich individual creek claims. Paradise Hill and other rich hills are included. Dredging ground above and below the mouth of Hunker on the Klondike River is also likely to be taken over soon.

**GOLD ON ARCTIC.**  
A Farthest North Discovery Story Comes From North Coast.

Dawson, Sept. 14.—A story of a gold strike on the Arctic coast, or an Arctic coast stream a little west of the delta of the Mackenzie river, is brought by an arrival from the lower river. It is reported that a man named Williams recently returned to the Yukon river, near Rampart, after four years of extreme hazard in the district mentioned, and that he brought back news of a strike which has engaged his attention in the region four years.

The mysterious discoverer, the tale runs, went into the country with an expedition comprising four men, nineteen horses and a mule. One of the men became ill and died, and the three others became disheartened and started back to civilization. Whether or not they ever got back is an unknown chapter. Williams was not of the quitting sort. He remained in the fields and kept at work and found gold. He was so successful that he remained there four winters. Some of the animals had been taken by the others who turned back. Williams kept several. Of the number all died but three horses, which he said to have taken out by way of Kobuk and sold to Major Richardson's men for the Alaska road work.

## TO TRY TO REGULATE SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES

Meeting Delegates From Various  
Island Municipalities Held  
Yesterday

At the instance of the Oak Bay Municipal Council, a meeting of delegates from the various island municipalities took place at 3 p. m. yesterday, in the committee room of the city hall, to consider the advisability of taking joint action in regard to the regulation and limitation of the speed of automobiles, in a manner at once effective to the purpose and free from irritating local differences which may prove irksome to motorists in traversing the various districts, the object of the conveners of the meeting being to introduce a bylaw by mutual agreement, common to the districts represented.

The delegates present were the following: For Victoria, Alderman Yates and J. G. Mann, city solicitor; for Oak Bay, E. M. Rattenbury and J. S. Floyd, C. M. C.; for South Saanich, H. J. Dunn. North Saanich was not represented and Nanaimo and North Cowichan communicated by letter.

The chair was occupied by Ald. Yates who after briefly stating the object of the meeting, proceeded to read a communication from the Nanaimo city council to the effect that they were willing to fall in with any action that may be decided upon in the direction of uniformity of action on the part of the allied municipalities. A similar communication followed from the North Cowichan municipality to the effect that, owing to different conditions existing in that district, they were of opinion that there was nothing to be gained by joining issue in this matter with the other municipalities; they had already a bylaw of their own in operation, but should any legislation result from the present conference of a nature suitable to their locality, the existing act could be amended so as to secure the desired uniformity.

J. G. Mann, city solicitor, was then called upon to read a draft act prepared to meet the requirements of the case and a lengthy debate ensued as to the incidence of responsibility, the onus of proof the application of licence and the individuality of licence holders; speed limits, lights and the rule of the road, all of which were discussed in detail with the city solicitor, Mr. Rattenbury putting forward a series of practical suggestions in the direction of making the proposed act simple and effective and to secure in the interest of public safety, the passing of an act which shall ensure careful driving by responsible and competent persons at reasonable speed, conditions in which he claimed such safety was comprised. Notes of the suggested amendments were attached to the draft for further consideration and the meeting was at length adjourned sine die, written notice to be issued for the next session.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DIED**  
PALMER—At 239 Cook street, Victoria, B. C., on the 2nd instant, Fanny Alice Palmer, native of Salisbury, England, aged 43; beloved wife of Samuel Ernest Palmer, of Garbally Road, Victoria, B. C., and of Somersetshire, England. The funeral will take place on Thursday from 239 Cook street, at 2 p. m., and later from St. Barnabas' church. (English papers please copy).

**HARRISON**—At the family residence, Fairfield road, on the 3rd instant, Horace L. Harrison, youngest son of Major John Harrison, 4th Hussars and Middlethian Yeomanry; a native of Edinburgh, Scotland; aged 38 years. The funeral will take place on Friday, October 5, at 2:15 p. m., from the residence as above, and Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

**SMITH**—On Sunday, October 3, 1906, at 85 Herald street, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith. Funeral will take place on Friday, October 5, at 2:15 p. m., from the house.

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## FLOWERS THAT KILL FLIES.

Sweet Peas Freshly Picked Effectually Destroy Annoying Insects.

A local druggist has found a new agent for the destruction of flies that for activity and effectiveness discounts anything heretofore offered for that purpose. And not only is it harmless, but it is a thing of beauty as well. After selling annually thousands of sheets of fly paper of the sticky and poisonous varieties, and a ton more or less of insect powder, the new antidote of the pest has fair to supersede all previous methods with him and those of his neighbors who are in the secret.

For several days the druggist, who is a lover of flowers, has had upon his front cases bunches of sweet peas of a variety grown originally in California. Each morning after opening up the store he has found collected around the base of the vessel containing the peas quite an accumulation of dead flies.

For the first day or so he regarded the mass of defunct dipterous insects as an accidental gathering in the neighborhood of the flower, but curiosity prompted him later to watch the conduct of the few flies left in the store. It was observed when the peas were freshly picked, that immediately after their being placed in the vases those flies in the vicinity swarmed upon the petals and proceeded to fasten, themselves there. Shortly afterward they fell from their positions dead.

It is presumed that the odor of the peas attracted them first and that afterward they absorbed some poisonous exudation that the flowers possess and died in consequence. So far as known the peas possess no toxic effect upon the human being.

## FRANCE HAS MONEY.

American Securities Attracting Some of Its Millions.

Moody's Magazine.

France by reason of her thrift, her moderate industrial development, which requires a small absorption of capital, and her careful methods of investment, which yield a large income, always has a surplus to lend.

She is pre-eminently a creditor nation. She has nearly \$100,000,000 a year in place in good income bearing securities, which her bankers approve.

The Bank of France holds nearly \$500,000,000 gold, the largest single amount next to that of the United States Treasury.

Although she has already invested in nearly \$15,000,000,000 of foreign securities and has taken Russian bonds to the amount of \$4,000,000,000 (\$100 per capita) she is constantly sounding new markets and seeking more avenues through which her uninvested funds may flow.

The wealth of France has been well advertised in the past year. Every nation and corporation looking for a bank or to float new loans has heard something of it. Paris has become the magnet which attracts those who formerly went to London and Berlin for financial help.

The popular idea is that France has more free capital than she knows what to do with and that all one needs is proper credentials and the door to the vaults is opened. Something of this feeling has gained ground in New York since the Pennsylvania Railroad floated its \$50,000,000 loan with French banks and the issue was officially listed on the Paris Bourse.

While the absorbing capacity of the French investor is large it is not unlimited. Before he will consider American securities the numerous issues of foreign governments must be passed on as well as the French rentes, which are held at home to the amount of \$6,000,000,000.

French investors leave the work of selection and purchasing of securities to their bank. Many of them know nothing of the property into which they buy or of the character of the government issue to which they subscribe by proxy. They are content to leave the matter with their financial adviser.

## HEARTY WELCOME

TO Y. M. C. A. SEC'Y.

A Very Pleasing Affair at Rooms of Organization Last Night

A LARGE AUDIENCE WAS PRESENT

Marked Enthusiasm Shown as to Progress of Work in Hand

The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association were crowded to the limit last evening on the occasion of the reception to A. J. Brace, the new secretary of the association. The earlier part of the day had been spent by the members of the ladies auxiliary in decorating with the result that the hall and parlor presented a very bright and attractive appearance. The platform decorations had been arranged in the form of an arch, which was covered with red and white bunting (the colors of the association) and on the upper part, the word "Welcome" had been formed by the entwining of the Virginia creeper. The parlor was also suitably arrayed in color.

Mayor Morley occupied the chair, and alongside His Worship were A. E. Smith, United States consul, Bishop

arrival to the city. She rendered the well known monologue "Celebrating Christmas" in a style which has been seldom equaled here.

Rev. Mr. Dakin next addressed the gathering, and welcomed Mr. Brace on behalf of the Ministerial association. He looked upon Mr. Brace as a gentleman who would materially strengthen the religious work in this city.

Mr. Robert Morrison next rendered "Ashore" and was given a hearty encore.

Hon. A. E. Smith next spoke and kept the audience in roars of laughter with his witty sentences. He was thoroughly in sympathy with the movement.

and wished the enthusiasm at present being manifested in the Sound cities. He was loudly applauded.

Miss Bernice Scowcroft, A. V. C. M. sang Nevins "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," and for an encore Brahms' "Slumber Song." Both compositions suit Miss Scowcroft's voice admirably and she received very marked applause.

Bishop Perrin next addressed the audience. After tendering a welcome to Mr. Brace, the bishop spoke of the need of a Young Women's Christian Association, and quoted the Vancouver, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, as illustrations of their success. There was still room for improvement in Y. M. C. A. work; enthusiasm was lacking, but from the meeting he was then addressing, this enthusiasm had arrived. His interpretation of the Y. M. C. A. letters was "You Must Come Again."

The bishop's speech was followed by a song and an encore rendered in magnificent style by Mrs. W. E. Stenland. Her first song was entitled the "Dear Home Land."

The chairman next called on Mrs. F. Andrews the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mrs. Andrews spoke on the necessity of their work at certain periods and she as-

ured them of the willingness of the ladies to help the new secretary as they had done Mr. Northcott. Horace J. Knott next spoke briefly. He tendered the official welcome as the president of the association. After a song splendidly rendered by Mr. Allen Bremner, he spoke. From start to finish his remarks were of the most interesting character. He stated that his change from ministerial duties to work among young men, was on account of the call. He had been the recipient of three very pressing letters from the Y. M. C. A. of Edmonton, Regina, and this city, and he was glad that this city had been chosen on account of its similarity to "Old England" in its beautiful scenic and climatic conditions. A man was needed to fill Mr. Northcott's vacant chair, and as it had always been his ambition to be a man, and win men, he was

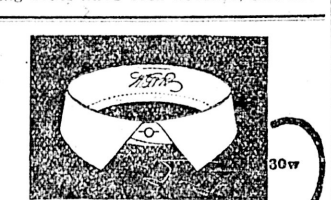
After peace was declared and the Canadian troops returned home in September, 1902, Mr. Bruce resumed his studies at Victoria University, remaining two years there. While attending college he made over \$1,000 by lecturing on South Africa, the money thus raised assisting him materially in his work. During the summer Mr. Bruce engaged in other work, one year being in charge of a canoe party taking provisions to the Hudson's Bay company post at Moose Factory. Another summer was spent in running a meat market in New Ontario. By these efforts Mr. Bruce provided the means for paying his way through the University.

In 1904 he graduated in theology from Victoria University, and a month later was ordained as a minister by the Toronto Conference of the Methodist church. He was wedded to Miss C. Blanche O'Brien, of Stouffville, and came west to assume the pastorate of New Westminster Methodist church, where he closed two years' successful pastorate before being induced to accept the secretaryship of the local Y. M. C. A.

STORM SWEEPS FRENCH COAST. Many Fishing Craft Lost and a Large Ship Abandoned.

Lorient, France, Oct. 3.—Many fishing craft have been lost in the storm which has just swept over the coast.

Havre, Oct. 3.—As a result of the storm in the channel, a French three-masted vessel and a number of fishing boats have been wrecked, and sev-



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eral sailors have been lost. Some of the quays here have been flooded by the huge waves.

Brest, Oct. 3.—The semaphore reports that a large ship has been abandoned off Point Idden. Point Idden cannot be located on the maps available here.

## THE VISION OF INSECTS.

It is known that insects are ordinarily unable to fly through a net whose meshes are three or four times the size of their bodies. A bird would dart through such an aperture without hesitation. Several explanations have been offered for the conduct of insects in this respect.

An official of the Smithsonian Institution not long ago made experiments, reported to that institution, from which he concludes that the peculiar faceted structure of the eyes of insects is the cause of their difficulty in traversing nets. To an insect, he thinks, a net looks like a continuous partially opaque surface the separate lines being unnoticed, and accordingly, on approaching a net the insect alights before discovering that it might have continued its flight and passed through.

## AN ENGLISHMAN'S VIEW.

Bart Kennedy Considers Negro a Foe to White Race.

Bart Kennedy, continuing the articles on America which are appearing in the London Daily Mail, deals with the negro question apropos of the Atlanta lynchings and race war.

"The people of the East and North," he writes, "say that the white man of the South is wrong because he endeavors to keep himself and his home safe in the midst of a sullen, hostile race of blacks. I know that there are instances of blacks who like and are faithful to the whites, but these instances only occur where the blacks are content to be subservient. The negroes hate the whites, and have good reason. They have as little love for the white hypocrites who hold the country of the negroes while at the same time they deplore his wrongs, as they have for the whites who are more honest and frank in the matter.

"I worked with the negroes at cutting sugar cane in the fields of Louisiana. There I had practical, first-hand proof of their feeling against the whites. There was a sullen, smouldering, terrible resentment that flamed

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up when a chance occurred. This feeling was directed not only against Americans in the South, but was directed against all white men. That there is strong reason for this is not the point. The point is only that it exists and is not placated by political device. The negro means to fight when he can. Here in my present visit to America I again note this feeling, which has grown since I was last here. The negro is beginning to be openly hostile to the whites. The people at Washington are inept, as ruling bodies always are. The situation can only end in one way."

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Daily Weather

Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Highest..... 60  
Lowest..... 51  
Mean..... 55  
Rain, .06 inch; sunshine, 7 hours, 6 minutes.

Victoria Weather

SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Highest temperature, 71.7  
Lowest temperature, 42.4  
Mean temperature, 56.34  
Total precipitation for the month, 3.14 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 151 hours, 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.40 (constant sunshine being 1).

EARL GREY'S SUGGESTION.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found the speech of Earl Grey at the opening of the New Westminster Exhibition. It is the most important utterance of His Excellency during his stay in British Columbia. A shrewd and practised observer, he has seen for himself what can be done in the way of fruit culture in this province, and he recognized at once that here is an opening for many of the very best people in the United Kingdom. Doubtless others in a less exalted position than he have reached the same conclusion, but it has remained for Earl Grey to suggest a practical means, whereby the people can be got upon the land. He realizes that both money and organized effort are needed. He looks for the organization here, and indicates that the money will be readily forthcoming.

The picture which His Excellency's suggestion brings up before the mind's eye is an exceedingly attractive one. Nothing can be better for this province; nothing can be better for Canada; nothing can be better for the Empire than that the people to whom Earl Grey refers should be brought out here and assist in building up a new Britain on the Pacific slope. It is something that we have all hoped for, but have not seen our way to accomplish. His Excellency has shown the way. His endorsement of such a plan ensures its success.

THE WAY FROM THE OCEAN.

It is the habit of some newspaper writers to refer to the coast of Vancouver Island as "The Graveyard of the Pacific." The phrase is catchy and when it is employed in connection with some great disaster like the wreck of the Valencia, it sticks in the memory. A quarter of a century ago references to Sable Island as "the graveyard of the Atlantic" were common and there were good reasons for them. From various causes the number of shipping casualties on that desolate island has been very greatly reduced during recent years. Concerning the wrecks upon the Vancouver Island coast, it may be fairly claimed that most of them would not have occurred, or, when they were inevitable, the resulting loss of life would have been less, if proper safeguards to navigation had been provided. Of course there are cases like that of the Valencia, which no human foresight could provide against. If the master of a vessel prefers to conclude that his ship must be in a certain position, when in point of fact she is somewhere else, and the evidence at his command indicates that she is somewhere else, there is no way of guarding against the consequences. Capt. Johnson decided from the reading of his log that his vessel was off Umatilla lightship. He neither saw the light nor heard the fog horn; but he concluded that he was there nevertheless, and that the lightship, for some reason or other, had left her station. As a matter of fact the ship was at her post and her fog alarm was going all night long. It is obvious that nothing that any government can do can fully meet the exigencies of a case like this, although there is much that can be done to minimize the consequences of such a fatal error in judgment. H. M. S. Condor went down off the entrance to the Strait, and her loss is charged up to "the graveyard of the Pacific," but the Condor's sister ship met a similar fate, in the North Sea if we remember right. The explanation of these two catastrophes was to be found in the construction department of the Admiralty, where some one thought it advisable to experiment with a type of vessel, which proved a death trap. Human foresight could not, perhaps, have prevented the loss of the King David but if her captain had had a chart, which told him

the facts about settlements on the coast of Vancouver Island, he would never have sent a half dozen men to row across the open ocean to Cape Beale. Perhaps no skill in seamanship could have kept the Janet Cowan off the rocks; but when her crew reached shore, they might also have reached safety, if there had been a road or trail and a few refuge huts. Such disasters happen; all the public knows about them is that ships have gone ashore and lives have been lost and the coast and adjacent waters get the worst kind of a name in consequence.

The entrance to the Strait is sixteen miles wide and the 100-fathom line is a long way off shore. An examination of the chart will show that in thick weather a shipmaster would be unwise to depend upon soundings alone to get into the Strait, but they are a safe guide to him to the extent that they show him when he ought to keep out to sea until he can definitely ascertain his position. This is one of the most favorable features of the Strait of Juan de Fuca as a passage from the ocean. A prudent navigator, with his ship under control, can always tell by his lead when he is getting into dangerous waters in plenty of time to put out to sea. When once he has ascertained his position his course is clear enough. The Strait is straight; there is plenty of water and the lead is a sure guide in thick weather. Therefore, to render the entrance to the Strait thoroughly safe, inevitable perils of the sea excepted, it is only necessary for the governments of the countries owning the land on the opposite shores to establish such lights and fog alarms as experience shows to be necessary. This is being done. There has been regrettable delay in connection with the light and fog alarm at Pachena Point. This work, which ought to have been completed during the fine weather, is still only in its initial stages. There is not the slightest probability that the station will be in operation during December, which is one of our stormiest months, and the element of good luck will have to play a very important point in the work if the plant is installed before next year. There are other phases of this subject which will form the basis of another article.

THE WATER BY-LAW.

The attitude of the Mayor towards the water by-law recalls the expression of the jurymen who said "he never met eleven such stubborn people in all his life." His Worship holds, among other things, that the water officials of the city are highly paid, and hence the ratepayers ought to take their advice. Seeing that the existing condition of the water problem is one that has arisen during the regime of these highly paid officials, it will not be a matter of surprise if the ratepayers decline to be governed by their advice to the degree which His Worship thinks they ought to. If the water committee is to be believed, there is some doubt as to how far these officials bear out the claims which the Mayor makes regarding their view of his proposals.

The importance of the proposed reservoir at Smith's Hill can hardly be exaggerated. If it is built, and 12,000,000 gallons of water are stored in it, it would afford protection such as this city does not now enjoy. Anyone at all versed in such matters, will admit that several million gallons of water upon an elevation like Smith's Hill, little, if any, more than a mile from the business centre, will afford a protection from fire, the value of which cannot very well be overestimated in a city like Victoria. There does not appear to be any opposition to cleaning the lake, or to the erection of a tank near Rockland avenue. There is some difference of opinion as to the advisability of installing a pump, and as the value of the Smith's Hill reservoir. We think, however, that anyone, who has not allowed himself to become wedded to some particular project, will concede that the installation of the plant necessary to provide such a substantial reserve of water as is contemplated would appear to be a very wise step. The prudent citizen who undertakes to erect a dwelling of any size will provide for a storage tank for household purposes; and those who have done so, here and elsewhere, will hear strong testimony as to their value, especially in emergencies. Almost every city provides a reservoir against emergencies. Victoria would make a great mistake to continue to depend upon the main to Elk lake. Perhaps years might pass without the supply of water by way of this main being interrupted; but no one can give any guarantee that this will be the case. San Francisco was destroyed, not by the earthquake, but because the water mains were broken. The single main supplying Victoria may be broken at any time, and, if it were, the predicament of the city would be very serious. Hence, we hold that the provision for a reservoir on Smith's Hill is perhaps the most important feature of the by-law, and ought to insure its adoption.

THE TIMES ON BETTER TERMS.

The Times defines its attitude on "better terms," and it is especially worth considering for the reason advanced the other day, namely that our contemporary may be properly regarded as the leading exponent in this province of the views of the Liberal party. We present its points seriatim, with such brief comments as they appear to call for.

"Plead that experience and developments have greatly altered the aspects of the bargain." This refers to the Terms of Union and no exception can very well be taken to it, for it is only

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a repetition in another form of the general proposition that British Columbia is entitled to better terms.

"That in view of the physical features and proportions of our province we are entitled to a revision of the terms of union and to preferential treatment." This is only an amplification of the first point.

"That the union has proved less benefit to us than to any other section of the confederated regions." We are unable to see the wisdom of such a contention, because it is not very clear how it can be proved. The ingenuity of our very ingenious contemporary would be more than taxed to prove, for example, that confederation has been of more benefit to Nova Scotia than to British Columbia, or to take up the provinces one by one and say of each how much good the union had done it, so that their respective claims upon the federal treasury may be proportioned accordingly.

"Conceal the fact that successive provincial governments have distributed our great natural wealth and sources of revenue as though they possessed no value whatever, and that now our need is great." Can the Times be serious in presenting this as the opinion of itself or the party for which it speaks? Does it actually wish it to be understood that the financial needs of the province are caused by any squandering by past governments of our natural wealth and sources of revenue, and that we would have no case for better terms, if the truth were told about the manner in which our affairs have been administered since confederation? We find it difficult to conceive of a more reprehensible suggestion, or to believe that the Times is serious.

"Do anything at all that appears likely to advance our cause, except put in evidence statements that can easily be confuted by public documents." The value of this suggestion is not very obvious.

Having stated these propositions the Times asks: "Is the position of the Times sufficiently clear on the question of better terms?" We regret to say that it is. Its position is unworthy of the question which it treats and of the party for which it is to be assumed to speak. Are the people of British Columbia to understand that this great question—a question upon which the whole legislature spoke with a united voice, a question which is deemed of sufficient importance by the Premier of Canada to lead him to summon a conference of provincial premiers to consider it as well as similar demands from other provinces, is, in the opinion of the chief Liberal organ, such a trumpery piece of business that it can be treated as a colossal joke?

In regard to the specific matter, which excites our contemporary's risibilities, namely the claim that British Columbia is entitled to special consideration, because it was compelled to give up a very large portion of its public domain to the Dominion, it occurs to the Colonist, and we know that it is considered by more than one public man not at all in sympathy with the provincial government, to be a very important factor in the relations between the province and the Dominion. It is quite immaterial what may be spelled out of the correspondence. What we have to deal with are the facts as they stand today, and these are that the Dominion has the right and is about to take over three and a half million acres of valuable agricultural land for which this province has, as a matter of fact, just received no equivalent. We do not care one iota what the land was given for. We do not care whether the bargain was thought a good or a bad one at the time. When Bassano obligated himself to give Shylak his pound of flesh, he no doubt was pleased enough with his bargain; but we exonerate the crafty money-lender none the less on that account, nor are we the less gratified when Portia cleverly defeats his scheme of revenge. We are dealing in this matter with the facts, not as they existed in 1884, when the legislation giving this splendid domain to the Dominion was passed, but as they exist in 1906, and we claim that it would be unreasonable and unjust for the federal authorities to insist upon the fulfillment of the letter of the compact made twenty years ago.

It is very interesting to learn that the Y. M. C. A. of this city has found itself in a position to secure the services of a gentleman as secretary, who seems to be in every way qualified to render the institution of even greater usefulness than it has been in the past. A well conducted Y. M. C. A. is a very excellent thing. Experience all over the world has testified to their value, and the Colonist will be very glad, if it is able at no distant day to state that there is a reasonable prospect of our local organization be-

coming the owner of premises better adapted to its use than those it now occupies.

Nanaimo has been having a little earthquake of its own. Victoria is not in the least jealous.

The Vancouver World makes a vigorous plea for "better terms." It spoils an otherwise valuable article by a wholly unnecessary reflection upon the provincial premier, but we suppose it is too late in the day to hope to alter the idiosyncrasies of our contemporary.

The citizens of Seattle on Thursday, subscribed \$480,350 out of \$500,000 required for the proposed Alaska-Yukon Exposition, and a sufficient number of promises were sent in to far more than cover the balance. A special effort was made to secure this amount in one day. At noon all the steam whistles in the city blew for twenty minutes to remind people that they were expected to come in with their subscriptions and come in they did with the above result.

The breach between John Burns and James Keir Hardie, leaders of the two sections of the British Labor party, is a very interesting phase of the great political movement now proceeding in the United Kingdom. Hardie's leadership is in the direction of Socialism, Burns is opposed to it. A wonderful change is taking place in Great Britain. We shall never again see the country divided on the same lines of cleavage as existed between the parties led by Gladstone and Disraeli. When the former died, British Liberalism entered upon a transition period; and when Lord Salisbury, who preserved the Disraelian traditions, passed off the political stage, British conservatism received a shock that has rendered it only a semblance of its former self. "A broadening down from precedent to precedent" is in progress.

Henry Clews in his financial circular of September 29th notes that the foreign borrowings of the United States, that is on private account, is nearly \$500,000,000, or fully \$100,000,000 more than a year ago. The loans have been placed chiefly in London, and the proceeds of them have been largely used in carrying stocks. Hence if anything occurs to lead the British money lenders to call in their loans, the stock market may slump badly. This is not as important a matter as it was a few years ago. For one reason or another the general public have deserted the stock market and if losses come they will fall upon the big holders. Outside of Wall Street and a slight feeling of uneasiness due to the fact that the current rate of interest is altogether too high as compared with the earning capacity of stocks on their quoted values, business and financial conditions throughout the United States are very satisfactory. Mr. Clews says the New York real estate market is being overdone, and a perusal of the papers of that city disclose an extent of speculation along that line apparently unwarranted by the growth of the population or business. Mr. Clews anticipates a troubled future for the stock market. Fortunately there is so much wealth scattered throughout the country that the troubles of Wall Street no longer very seriously affect general business.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE WATER QUESTION.

Sir—We are on the eve of either passing or rejecting a most important by-law on a vital question, on which we have a multitude of conflicting opinions. So confusing are these views that the property owners, as a body, understand but little of the real issues involved, and are more likely to vote from caprice than from any intelligent conviction.

We have Mr. Adams' report and advice, we have the opinions of the Mayor and city officials, of the water committee, and of several more or less qualified lay men; and with all these conflicting opinions, who shall guide us to how we shall vote? There is an old axiom, "When in doubt, say no."

We have at the city hall three expert advisers—the water commissioner, the city engineer, and the superintendent of the water works—they are either competent to advise—in which case, we should take their advice—or they are incompetent, and the sooner we replace them the better.

Would it not be wiser on the part of the ratepayers, in the face of this uncertainty, to vote "nay" until some authoritative scheme is before them, rather than to commit themselves, their heirs and assigns for a period of 50 years to the payment of interest and sinking fund on any imperfectly considered proposition? It is a most serious question.

I would suggest that the matter of water supply to the city of Victoria be referred to a commission of three, of whom the water commissioner should be one, to formulate a comprehensive scheme, with full power to negotiate and lay their findings in such a concise and final form that the property owners may easily and intelligently determine to vote either "aye" or "nay."

October 3, 1906. THOS. C. SORBY.

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## AUCTIONEERS AND TRADE LICENSES

### Movement on Foot to Seek Increase of Licenses of These Traders

There is a movement on foot among some of the auctioneers of the city—now more numerous than at any time in the history of the city—for the advocacy of the amendment of the municipal licenses whereby the cost of an auctioneer's license will again be placed at one hundred dollars as formerly, instead of twenty dollars as at present.

A local auctioneer discussing the situation yesterday said: There are now more auctioneers in Victoria than I have ever known. It seems that when the late Joshua Davies and George Byrnes some eight or ten years ago carried out the campaign which resulted in the reduction of the license of auctioneers from \$100 to \$20 they made a mistake. At that time there was some agitation regarding trade licenses and it was held that in comparison with the wholesale trader's license then at \$500 that which auctioneers were obliged to pay was too high. A deputation went before the municipal committee of the legislature which was then sitting and by dint of their work secured a reduction of the license to twenty dollars.

The result of the reduction has, within the past few years, been to increase the number of auctioneers considerably; in fact, it seems to me that any man who has anything to sell becomes an auctioneer.

It may be explained that the movement for the increase of the license is a minority movement.

### JERKING OF THE LIMBS.

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### GERMAN BEER DRINKING.

Munich may rank as Germany's beer capital, and bottle-nosed old King Gambrinus' throne may be sought for there as promiscuously as anywhere. But of late that city observes with consternation that its beer statistics make a showing the wrong way. Where in former years the consumption per capita touched the mark of 115 gallons a year it is now shrunk down about one-half, standing last year at 55 gallons. This signifies a poor outlook for the beer business even in the Fatherland, which has always been its headquarters, and turned out the best brewages anywhere known.

The causes assigned for this falling off are the spread of temperance principles, the anti-beer propaganda in public schools, the discrimination against beer drinking and drinkers in many kinds of employment, and the growing conviction among the most intelligent class of Germans that the old beer-drinking habits there are a mistake and must be corrected if the country is to maintain its place in the competitive rivalry, industrial and other, to which all modern states are subjected. In the earthshaking movements of the time, which shake all thrones, even that of old Gambrinus, most anciently entrenched of all, rocks to and fro, and his sunny, convivial rule may be waked up one of these days with the summons to witness its own finish, as away behind the times, a back number, green with the moss of hard-drinking age. If it comes to this the old sovereign will at least have enjoyed a longer dominion than any other in the tale of the Fatherland, with no faltering till lately in the royalty of his subjects, and none yet which takes in more than a moderate minority of them. Although current statistics make a showing against him, he has not gone out of business so far, and his abdication may still be a long way off.



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## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY RECORD

Montreal Gazette Deal With History of Great National Enterprise

### A ROAD IN A CLASS BY ITSELF

Borne a Leading Part in Bringing About Development of Canada

The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be held in Montreal in a few days, and for various reasons will be something of an event, says the Montreal Gazette. As everyone knows, the building of the Canadian Pacific railway was undertaken by the Dominion government as a work of political necessity on the admission of the Northwest and British Columbia into the Confederation. The government struggled with the project down to 1880, when it was taken over by a syndicate, which, in 1881, was incorporated as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. In these twenty-five years the company has had its ups and downs, but is now one of the largest and most successful institutions in the world. Last year its gross earnings exceeded by \$7,000,000 the revenues of the Dominion from customs and excise taxation, and were greater than the entire revenues of the Dominion as late as 1902. The net earnings were so large that providing for certain special and for a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. on the ordinary and 4 on the preference stock, there remained a surplus of over eight and a quarter millions.

With the expansion of traffic, there has been a steady reduction of rates. The Northwest farmer enjoys rates as low or lower than the rates in force in any similarly situated region on this continent; added to which, he possesses unequalled natural advantages in raising wheat, cattle and dairy products. The Canadian Pacific has done more than any other human agency in making the Northwest what it is to-day, the home of a million prosperous people. Yet of the vast area of good land there only the narrow fringe has been brought under cultivation. Twenty-five years hence there will probably be more people in the Northwest than in all the rest of the Dominion. The Canadian Pacific has now 5,000 miles of road between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains. By that time it is likely to have 15,000, perhaps 20,000 miles there; whilst the mileage of the whole system, now 13,000, may reach 40,000 miles. One soon gets into astounding magnitudes in trying to form a mental picture of the future of Canada.

It was only a surprise that wheat could be grown north of latitude 45. In our day the Northwest was regarded as a sub-Arctic waste, fit only for the Indian and buffalo. Similarly, doleful predictions were made about the Canadian Pacific. It could not pay, might bring the country down, and so on; whereas it has not only been highly successful in itself, but has done much to restore the financial credit of the Dominion, which previous railway enterprises, less fortunate in their operations, had damaged in the eyes of the foreign investor, but the company is rich and powerful, it is frequently said to be intent on buying this great railway, on fighting that, on crushing or amalgamating with a third. These are the romances of the stock market. As a matter of fact, the Canadian Pacific, with its lands, telegraph lines, ocean fleets and other subsidiary enterprises, is a railway in a class by itself. It is in a class by itself also in there being no dominating cliques or influence among its proprietors, whose holdings do not average more than 30 shares, and who have for the most part placed their money in the Canadian Pacific, not as a speculation, but as a permanent investment, or a Frenchman's rentes. Control by any individual or group is, therefore, out of the question, and, as a consequence, there is neither the incentive nor the opportunity for such displays of personal egoism and aggrandizement as are witnessed in the management of some great American railways.

The energies of the president and directors of the Canadian Pacific are devoted exclusively to the development of the Canadian Pacific system with its attendant interests. Not a mile of line is built out of spite or out of pride. Extension is carried on solely for the purpose of opening new territory or of augmenting traffic in some other manner. If the company has enemies at home or abroad, it does not fear them, but at the same time does not go out of its way to war against them. The care of so vast a property with all its ramifications and with a future of extraordinary promise, absorbs the time and attention of those in charge, and they have neither hand nor part in any of the fanciful ambitions occasionally attributed to them. It may be well to add, as a matter of public concern that the directors do not speculate in the shares of the company, nor do the officers; and it may be taken as an assured fact that no one would long remain a member of the board who used his knowledge of the company's affairs to forward his personal ends. The president is, of course, the guiding spirit of the institution, but, while alive, ready to speak of the achievements of the company, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is too modest a man to tell how much it owes to his own eminent abilities and striking individuality.

Although from the nature of things brought in close contact with politicians and governments, the company has kept its skirts clean. In the United States the Credit Mobilier enquiry, arising out of the construction of the Central Pacific, wrecked several reputations. Here in Canada the Grand Trunk was once described as "a scandal of a thousand miles long." Those were the days when the late Sir Hugh Allan and William Workman, acting as a board of audit, found that within a brief period the Grand Trunk Company had been to all intents and purposes defrauded of over \$11,500,000, mainly in consequence of "its connection with the successive governments of the province of Canada and the necessity of conciliating political support." The Canadian Pacific acts on the principle that honesty is the best policy, and the well-known integrity of

its management has served as a moral tonic to the country at large.

During the construction of the main line it was obliged to borrow \$30,000,000 from the Dominion treasury. The debt, principal and interest, was promptly repaid. All its land grant, bonds, endorsed by the Dominion, have been paid out of the sales of land. The Canadian Pacific is by odds the best investment Canada ever had to do with. The subsidy of 25,000,000 acres was a bagatelle in 1880, when the land really possessed no value beyond such as the prospect of a railway gave it. As a land grant it was not comparable to the 45,000,000 acres granted to the Atchafalpa road or to the 47,000,000 acres given to the Northern Pacific. The cash subsidy of \$25,000,000, together with the \$35,000,000 represented by the government-built sections of the line, most of which had to be rebuilt, was not large by comparison with the bonuses given to railways of purely local importance by some of the American states. Anyhow, for all that it has received from Canada the Canadian Pacific has rendered a splendid return. We owe to it, besides the opening of the Northwest, the remarkable progress that has been made in British Columbia, and in lesser measure, that which has taken place in the last quarter of a century in the older provinces. In land revenues and revenues from customs collected in the Northwest and British Columbia alone the Dominion government receives fully 20 per cent. per annum for all the money and money's worth, to say nothing of the immense moral and political gain resulting from the transformation of a few scattered provinces into a united country, animated by a common patriotism.

It is just seventy years since the first railway, that from Laprairie to St. Johns, Que., was opened in Canada. The first train consisted of four cars, carrying altogether thirteen tons of freight, that were drawn on wooden rails by horses. At the present moment the Canadian Pacific is rushing wheat from the West in trains carrying 2,000 tons each, the rate from Brandon to Port William, 560 miles, being less than that charged in 1836 for sixteen miles. This conveys some idea of the progress made in railways within the memory of men still living. Seventy years hence our successors will doubtless be employing electricity or air ships. Come what may, Canada can look to the future with confidence. We ourselves and the outside world are only now beginning to realize what a country we have and what a country it may be made.

If the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific can assert with just pride that it has borne a leading part in bringing about the development already witnessed, they have equally good grounds for saying that it has, in turn, profited by the advance of the Dominion, as well as for believing that it will profit in still greater degree as that development proceeds. Canada and the Canadian Pacific are, in fact, bound together by a community of interest such as exists nowhere else, perhaps, between a country and its principal railway; and as the work of subduing the wilderness and of populating it goes on, their unique alliance is certain to redound more and more to the material advantage of both.

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## GREAT ACTIVITY IN REVELSTOKE DISTRICT

### Great Boom in Lumbering—A New Railway Project

A. E. Kincaid of Revelstoke, of the real estate and insurance firm of Kincaid & Anderson, arrived yesterday on business in connection with the affairs of the firm. Mr. Kincaid tells a glowing story of the immense developments which have taken place recently in Revelstoke and the surrounding districts. In timber, mining and real estate the tone of business has been one of unexampled activity during the present summer, and, especially for fruit lands, the enquiry for property from eastern Canada and the United States has been unequalled in any previous year. During the last couple of years experiments in fruit-growing have been made by numerous residents in the district, notably by Messrs. Adair, Colbeck, Laforme, Smyth, Petersen, Haner, Maley and others, with astonishing results, the soil and situation having proved particularly adapted for this class of farming; and most of these lands being in evidence from the railway track, have attracted the notice of intending settlers and have given rise to much enquiry and numerous purchases of land in the neighborhood of the city. Many very considerable parcels of land have changed hands during the last three months. Much attention has been devoted also to market gardening, in consequence of the ready market available in the adjacent mining districts, and those who have engaged in this enterprise have found it a very profitable one and have realized good and quick returns on the money invested.

Regarding the lumber industry, the development has been something phenomenal, and some of the largest deals on record have been recently put through. The timber lands for the most part lie adjacent to the Columbia River, and the facilities for driving the logs to the various mills are absolutely unequalled. The said lands extend north of Revelstoke for some 200 miles through the Big Bend country, and constitute an almost inexhaustible supply of timber of the finest quality, whilst the present enormous demand for lumber from the territories appears to be equally limitless. There are mills.

In Full Swing in All Directions from Revelstoke and its district all down the Arrow Lakes, and during the whole season the complaint has been only one of inability to keep pace with the demand which appears to be an ever growing quantity.

One of the strange features of this great and comparatively sudden activity is that the motive power behind it is American capital. Almost without exception the new mills are the property of great American lumber concerns who have come in with the intention of operating on a very large scale.

In mining matters also there is very considerable amount of activity besides a great deal of steady development work in the established mines. More attention is being devoted to this branch of the district's industry than has been the case for a number of years past, and a number of new properties are being opened up and numerous rich strikes continue to demonstrate the undoubted excellence of this section as a mining country. The great difficulty, however, that stands in the way of the rapid development of this region is the difficulty of transportation. At present the means of transportation are entirely confined to the river route and there is no doubt in the minds of those competent to judge, that with proper facilities for the transportation of goods and machinery this part of the country would prove a revelation to mining men. There is, however, at the present moment, no prospect that at least this difficulty will be adequately met, and that at no distant date a railway may be under construction which will transform the existing conditions into conditions better befitting the country's deserts and expectations. An application is now before the government for a charter for putting in a railroad from Arrowhead right through the Big Bend to strike the line of the G. T. R. at Yellowhead Pass, tapping the Canoe River district and the Tete Jaune Cache. With the granting of this charter and the materialization of this project a

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### CUBA'S JOAN OF ARC.

Cuban revolutionists are expressing the greatest enthusiasm for the daring of Senora Clara Santos, even hailing her as a twentieth century Joan of Arc. Senora Santos, who is the wife of the mayor of Panto Brava, Cuba, led the insurgent troops into battle near Havana recently. Attired in the garb of a commissioned officer, the young woman, mounted on a cavalry horse and with machete in hand, led a charge which brought confusion to the government troops.

Those who saw the young woman in battle say she seemed to bear a charmed life. With machetes falling right and left on both sides of her horse's head, Senora Santos struck down the government soldiers who opposed her with a firm hand. With superb horsemanship she led the insurgent troops into the heart of the opposing masses.

When the fight was over the government soldiers were in full flight, and Senora Santos returned to her husband's side beaming with victory and unburied; but the soldiers' costume she wore had been rent to ribbons by the swords of the enemy.

Begrimed with dust and dirt and with dripping blade, the rebel "Joan" dismounted from her horse, while soldiers and citizens alike cheered her to the echo.

Senora Clara Santos has always been noted for her daring in athletic sports. At polo she is an expert and hunting is one of her favorite pastimes. Ever since her husband, Juan Santos, a wealthy Cuban, was elected mayor, the senora has been a favorite with everybody in town. There is even talk of erecting a statue to her in recognition of her bravery.

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### Delinquent Taxes.

Taxes.	Interest to date of sale	Statutory Costs and Expenses	Total.
Corson, L. .... Block 1			
Bawkins, B. R. .... "2			
Hane, C. .... "3			
Brown, R. B. .... "4			
Beckford, W. .... "5			
Bredford, J. .... "6			
Dempsier, P. W. .... "7			
Fortune, J. .... "8			
Franklin, W. T. .... "9			
Graham, T. M. .... "10			
Harris, Annie .... "11			
Hibben, T. N. .... "12			
Haynes, A. E. .... "13			
Hans, C. L. .... "14			
Jones, W. .... "15			
Kent, C. H. .... "16			
Kent, G. S. .... "17			
Leah, H. R. .... "18			
Lazebny & Newton .... "19			
Macaskill, A. .... "20			
Mallandaine, Jr., E. .... "21			
McLean, J. L. .... "22			
McDonald, N. J. .... "23			
Menut, P. .... "24			
McKeon, W. .... "25			
McCorkall, J. .... "26			
McDowell, S. M. .... "27			
Perrin, L. F. .... "28			
Perrin, G. A. .... "29			
Roper, R. R. .... "30			
Schroeder, J. C. .... "31			
Seaton, J. L. .... "32			
Spring, A. L. .... "33			
Wootton, I. .... "34			
Wall, J. .... "35			
Whitely, A. C. .... "36			
Ganges, B. C., September 14, 1906.			

country will be opened up not dreamed of by the average British Columbian today and long-needed facilities provided for the rapid development of one of the richest districts in the province.

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"Know anything about golf?" "Not much. Why?" "What's a bunker, do you know?" "I suppose it's one of those cranks that simply live and sleep on the links"—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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Flakes and see that they  
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## Local News

Amherst shoes for men who work.

Rare Fish Specimens.—Some interest-  
ing fish specimens have been brought  
from the West Coast by Mr. Kermode,  
chief engineer of the Sechart whaling  
station. They are of a parasitic order,  
being ten or twelve inches long, and of  
a grayish color. The specimens were re-  
moved from a whale that was recently  
brought into the Sechart station. So far  
as known they are the first of their kind  
ever brought to Victoria, and for exhibi-  
tion purposes will form a most interest-  
ing collection for the museum.

The Herring Industry.—Dr. Bell-Irving  
and Mr. Paul Swanson, two of the  
best known fisheries men in British Colum-  
bia, who are largely interested in the  
salmon industry, have been at Nanaimo  
investigating conditions with a view of  
entering the herring industry. Should  
they decide to interest themselves they  
will put pickled herring on the market.  
They would propose confining their ef-  
forts to small way the first season  
and go into it on a larger scale next year  
putting up great quantities for the Aus-  
tralian trade.

Fire Insurance Problem.—Nanaimo is  
wrestling with the fire insurance prob-  
lem, and the Free Press says: "That the  
majority of opinion in the council rebels  
at the high rates charged for fire insur-  
ance as made by the recent ruling of the  
Vancouver Island Underwriters' asso-  
ciation, and by which the rate may be  
said to be generally raised 20 to 25 per  
cent. The remarks on the matter last  
night snatched of municipal fire insur-  
ance, and it is not at all impossible that  
a short time now will find us in the  
thick of a heated discussion of munici-  
pal fire insurance—to be or not to be."

Important Sale.—This afternoon at  
2 o'clock Messrs. Williams & Janion,  
the auctioneers, instructed by Mrs.  
O'Connor, will sell at the Old Douglas  
House, Elliott street, James Bay, the  
whole of her boarding house furniture  
and effects; also at the same time and  
place, having been instructed by Chas.  
Hayward, Esq., he will dispose of the  
building known as the Douglas House,  
together with any other buildings on  
the property, without reserve; to be re-  
moved within 21 days. They will also of-  
fer 3 dark iron grey ponies, 2 years old,  
well matched, 14.2 hands in height, 750  
pounds weight; would make good drivers  
and a grey gelding, about 1,100 pounds.

Victoria Musical Society.—A series of  
four concerts has been arranged for the  
coming season by the Victoria Musical  
Society. Emilio de Gogorza, a Spanish  
baritone, who is immensely popular in  
New York, has been engaged for the open-  
ing concert on October 16th, and other  
artists of world wide reputation will be  
heard during the season. By subscribing  
for the series in advance the two dollar  
note can be secured for \$1.50 and sub-  
scribers have access to the seating plan  
one clear day in advance of the general  
public. Subscription forms can be obtain-  
ed from any of the music stores, Chal-  
lenger & Mitchell, Hibben & Co., or from  
any member of the committee. These  
forms must be in the hands of the sec-  
retary by Friday, October 12th, in order  
to secure the reduced prices and to ob-  
tain early access to the seating plan  
which will be opened to subscribers on  
the 13th inst.

Invitation Declined.—Capt. Gerald F.  
Trotter, A. D. C. to His Excellency Earl  
Grey, forwarded to the Seattle Chamber  
of Commerce the following self-explanatory  
letter: "I am desirous by His Excellency  
Lord Grey to write in answer to your  
letter of September 26th extending  
an invitation from the Seattle Cham-  
ber of Commerce to visit the city  
of Seattle, to say that he regrets that  
owing to his many engagements he is  
unable to accept this kind hospitality.  
His Excellency wishes me to say that he  
still retains a vivid impression of the  
beautiful view over Puget Sound, which  
he enjoyed from Seattle some twenty  
years ago, as also a most agreeable re-  
collection of the delicious excellence of  
your oysters, whose acquaintance he first  
made on that occasion. His Excellency  
would have been glad to revisit Seattle  
and to have seen the extraordinary de-  
velopment that have taken place since  
he had the pleasure of visiting her at the  
outset of her phenomenal career."

Bank Clearings.—The local bank clear-  
ings for the week ending October 2nd  
as reported by the Victoria Clearing  
House, were \$1,098,519.

Special Meeting.—This afternoon the  
W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting  
in the hall, 42 Yates street, at 3 o'clock.  
Members are requested to be present  
and strangers will be made welcome.

Residence Sold.—Yesterday Messrs.  
Moore & Whittington sold to W. B.  
Shakespeare, the pretty residence on  
Herwood avenue, adjoining the home  
recently purchased from the same firm  
by Mrs. Crompton. The amount paid by  
Mr. Shakespeare was in the neighbor-  
hood of \$3,000.

Salvation Army.—Tonight there will  
be a special time in the Salvation Army  
barracks on Broad street, the closing of  
the annual Harvest Festival. In con-  
nection with the same there will be an  
auction sale of the goods, also a coffee  
social. The proceeds will be devoted to  
the extension of the work in general.

Cariboo Consolidated.—A cablegram  
received at the London office at the mid-  
dle of last month gave the following in-  
formation: "During the present month  
washed 124 cubic yards of gravel, yield-  
ing 56 ozs. of gold. Drain drive showing  
very good gravel. Impossible at present  
to increase the output. Exceedingly  
wet."

The Tree Copper.—The following are  
the official returns for August: "Smelter  
ran 14 days, and smelted 750 tons of  
ore; customs ore 516 tons—2,574  
tons; matte produced from same, 248  
tons. Gross value of contents (copper,  
silver and gold), after deducting costs  
of refining and purchase of customs ore,  
\$39,203."

Ladies' Musical Club.—The Ladies'  
Musical club will open the season by  
giving a concert on Saturday afternoon  
next at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad  
street. All who attended the delightful  
concerts given by this society last sea-  
son will be pleased to know that they  
are again resumed and the ladies will be  
glad to welcome any new members. The  
particulars and programme of Satur-  
day's concert will appear in the Colonist  
of that date.

H. R. Harrison Dead.—The death oc-  
curred yesterday at the family resi-  
dence, Fairfield Road, of Horace R.  
Harrison, youngest son of Major John  
Harrison, 4th Hussars, Middlesex  
Yeomanry. He ceased who had been a  
resident here for some years, engaged in  
farming pursuits, was a native of Edin-  
burgh, Scotland, and aged 58 years. The  
funeral has been arranged to take place  
tomorrow at 2:15 from the residence  
and at Christ Church Cathedral at 3  
o'clock.

Annual Concert.—Prof. E. G. Wick-  
ens will give his fourteenth annual  
concert with his pupils next Tuesday, Oc-  
tober 9th, in the Institute hall. These  
concerts for the past thirteen years have  
always been for some public charity.  
This time the proceeds are for the Pro-  
testant Orphanage. The programme is  
unique. Over forty instrumentalists with  
four pianos will take part—and the  
vocal soloists already mentioned in these  
columns are in good form and will do  
credit to their numbers. The concert is  
under the patronage of His Worship the  
Mayor and Mrs. Morley.

Victoria Literary Society.—On Tues-  
day evening last the twelfth session of  
the Victoria Literary society opened  
with a meeting of the members at Mrs.  
L. H. Hardie's house on Esquimalt road.  
The business of the meeting was the  
election of officers, and the discussion of  
the work to be undertaken during the  
winter. The following officers were  
elected: Rev. J. Sweet, president; Mrs.  
R. B. McMicking, vice-president; Miss  
Maroon, secretary-treasurer. It was de-  
cided to read Shakespeare, commencing  
with Henry VIII, Carlyle's Heroes and  
Hero-Worship and Pope's Essay on  
Man. This society was formed twelve  
years ago by Lady Aberdeen, its first  
president having been the Ven. Arch-  
bishop, who held that position until  
he left for Dunsmuir. The member-  
ship now numbers 29. Originally there  
were no less than five circles of this na-  
ture in Victoria, but all except the Vic-  
toria Literary society have gradually  
fallen out after at most four or five  
years existence.

Bella Cubana, the clear Havana  
Cigar.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—  
The famous Knabe Piano can be ob-  
tained only of the Montelius Piano  
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Won't Blow Out.—Our Cold Blast  
Lanterns are made that they don't  
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Eye Lanterns, 25c and 75c. Handy lan-  
terns, 25c. R. A. Brown & Co., 39  
Douglas St.

"If I know'd a donkey wot wouldn't go,  
To see Mrs. Jarley's waxwork show,  
Do you think I'd acknowledge him?  
Oh no no!"

Then run to Jarley's—  
See Dick's "Old Curiosity Shop," at  
St. Mark's S. S. room, Friday at 8 p. m.

Clear Rock and a clear head.

Kid Gloves.—If you are hard to fit  
in a Kid Glove try Robinson's Cash  
Store, 86 Yates St.

Jarley's Waxwork, St. Mark's school-  
room, Friday, 8 p. m. Admission 25  
cents. Ice cream, 10 cents.

Caledonian and Clear Rock.

White Honey Comb Quilt, with fringe,  
66x84 inches, regular \$1.00, on sale  
today, 75c, a snap also big range fancy  
quilts direct importation. Robinson's  
Cash Store, 86 Yates St.

Clear Rock Table Water.

New Fall Suitings just arrived at  
Talsang & Co., 156 Government street.  
Ladies' and Gents' suits made to order,  
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For the little ones, latest Buster  
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BRIEF VISIT HERE OF  
LEADING C. P. R. MEN

W. R. McInnes of Montreal and  
F. W. Peters of Winnipeg  
in Town Yesterday

W. R. MacInnes, of Montreal, gener-  
al freight traffic manager for the west-  
ern lines, arrived yesterday afternoon  
from Vancouver and after a very brief  
visit proceeded to Seattle.

"We found everything fine along the  
route," remarked Mr. Peters. "In the  
Northwest there is a big crop moving  
and large immigration still continuing.  
In Western Alberta, conditions are  
good, and in British Columbia lumber-  
ing especially is very prosperous. There is a

Complaint of Shortage of Cars  
and a fairly just one. The company,  
however, has been doing its best, and for  
two years the car shops have been  
working to full capacity in an endeavor  
to produce the rolling stock required.  
With the great expansion of business  
following the rapid development of the  
country, the demand for cars is far  
greater than the supply, and it will be  
some time yet before we can catch up.  
Construction of rolling stock is delayed  
too by the inability to get the requisite  
lumber from British Columbia, for con-  
siderable of the timber from this prov-  
ince enters into the work. As it is,  
about five out of every seven cars com-  
ing to the coast are brought here  
empty."

Mr. Peters was asked if the growing  
dilemma of winter wheat in Alberta  
and its shipment to the coast would not  
supply another item of freight to fill  
some of the empty cars.

"It will when the cultivation of this  
cereal produces enough for export," he  
replied. "About 3,000,000 bushels are  
grown now, but there is not a great  
deal over what is required for seedling  
purposes. A large number of people  
are taking up land in Western Alberta  
and the present growers get better  
value for their wheat when they sell it  
for seed than when they would if they sold it  
for export."

The car in which the officials came  
from Alberta was one belonging to the  
Alberta Railway & Irrigation company.  
Mr. Peters said he did not have definite  
figures to hand concerning the

Settlement on the Irrigated Lands  
but very satisfactory progress was being  
made. He stated that the wheat harvest  
came on sooner than was expected, owing  
to the very warm weather, which  
thawed more of the snow than would have  
been the case had the wheat ripened  
when expected. About 450,000 bushels  
per day were being moved. The grain  
this year grades higher than usual, and  
very little of No. 2 Northern is to be  
found.

## FREIGHT FOR THE ORIENT.

More Tramp Steamers May Be Char-  
tered for This Trade.

While but one tramp steamer has as  
yet been chartered to carry general  
cargo to the Orient, it is likely that  
other fixtures of a like nature will be  
made.

The movement of freight to Japan  
and China is very heavy at present and  
in well informed shipping circles it is  
said to be as great as two years ago  
when a large fleet of tramps assisted in  
carrying cargo to the Far East, the  
regular liners being unable to handle it.  
Much of the freight at that time con-  
sisted of railroad iron and supplies for  
the Japanese army. Now locomotive  
and cars for the tracks built from the  
rails shipped two years ago are being  
shipped across the Pacific in addition to  
great quantities of flour.

While the fleet of tramps is less now  
than in the fall of 1904, the statement  
that commerce is just as heavy is just-  
ified where it is realized that the regular  
liners have a much greater carrying ca-  
pacity now than then.

In the fall of 1904 the Nippon Yusen  
Kaisha fleet was not operating to Puget  
Sound, these vessels being in the service  
of the Japanese government. Now this  
line is despatching a large vessel from  
the Sound every fortnight. The Blue  
Funnel fleet is carrying much more  
cargo because of the new freighters  
built for this trade. The Hill lines are  
running the Minnesota and Dakota  
which were not in operation two years  
ago. Consequently there is less freight  
for tramps.

Although tramps are not getting the  
general cargoes they did in the fall of  
1904, these vessels are being taken for  
wheat and lumber, business which for-  
merly was held almost exclusively by  
the sailing vessel.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MR. SLAVIN CORRECTS AN ERROR

Sir.—In my letter to your paper yester-  
day re "purses," your printer made two  
errors, one in reference to year of con-  
test between Fitzsimmons and Hall; it  
should have read the year 1893 instead of  
1898, and the words "double struggle"  
should read "double shuffle," as the club  
"unseated" Fitz out of his share of the  
purse.

October 2, 1906.  
Bella Cybana, the clear Havana  
Cigar.

To Satisfy the Demand.—The West-  
side Stock will be on sale until the end  
of this week at 20 Fort street, upstairs.  
As the premises will be closed down all  
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Hawart, F. C. Cord, Mrs. Cord, Mrs. Mc-  
Donald, Miss Lockridge, C. Conell, W.  
Conell, Mrs. Conell, J. Martin, Mrs. Mar-  
tin, E. J. Palmer, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Kint-  
ner, Mrs. Gregor, H. Bally, W. L. Fitz-  
hering, S. Goodfriend, M. Matula, H.  
H. Mathia, A. Creman, G. F. Hanson, C.  
A. Besse, Mrs. Besse, G. Martin, Mrs.  
Wheeler, Miss Trenholm, N. Goldsmith,  
F. Vallieroy, J. Thurn, J. Martin, Miss  
Grey, F. Dallet, L. H. Chaudeller and  
wife, F. Chaput, M. B. Fletcher, C. Edms.  
Mrs. Edms, Miss Ray, T. Wright, C. W.  
Brooks, J. Bartlett.

## INEXPENSIVE MINING.

The Canadian Consolidated Mines, at  
Trail, B. C., have found by careful com-  
parison that the use of Westinghouse  
electrical apparatus for power and  
haulage actually increases the output  
of their mines, and at the same time  
cuts down their operating expenses.  
They are now using three Westinghouse  
1,250 K. W. Transformers, as well as a  
Westinghouse Electric Locomotive for  
hauling cars to and from the mines.



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WESTERN UNION, have joined  
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branch they have established in  
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ing offers from other hotels. Our  
central location, the fire-proof  
construction, and management,  
all tend to success—all that  
means business to them. The  
arduous duties of a business man  
requires transmission by wire—  
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\$1.50 Shirts now at \$1.00  
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White Bear Cloth for children's  
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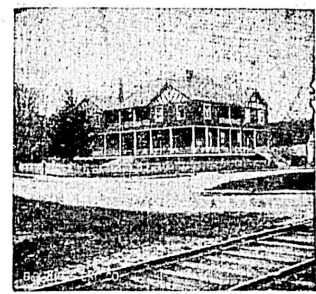


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## NOTICE

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, and Statutes Canada, 1889, Chapter 13.

Proposed Construction of Wharf in West Bay in the County of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, and Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1889, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the area plan and site of the following proposed works to occupy the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on Lots 13 and 14, Block 8, Subdivision of part of Viewfield Farm, County of Victoria, namely: A pier wharf, 200 feet in length by 4 feet in width, connected with the shore by a floating approach, 200 feet in length by 4 feet in width. A plan of the said proposed work and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of September, 1906.

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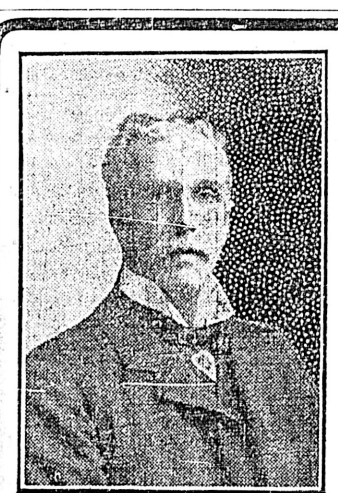
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## DEMAND FOR TIMBER ENGAGING ATTENTION

**Timber Cruisers Still Continue to Flock to West Coast of Island**

Timber cruisers still continue to flock to the West Coast of the Island in search of available limits. On Tuesday Messrs. C. K. Dodge, H. R. Johnston, G. W. Stevens and M. L. Johnson, all of Fernie and A. Brotherton of St. Paul went through to Alberni, in the interests of large firms. They have just returned from Queen Charlotte Island where they spent three weeks. Spruce and Hemlock of good quality they found, very plentiful on Queen Charlotte. Several of the party have had long experience in the woods and remarked on the tremendous rapidity with which the timber was being cut down all over the country. Years ago they said that they thought it was impossible to denude the Wisconsin and Michigan forests and yet today lumbermen there are unable to secure enough logs to turn out their orders.

The inability of mills to keep up with the demand leads one to wonder what will happen when all the timber limits have been depleted says the Nanaimo Free Press. Even now the keen manufacturer has seen his opportunity and cement is largely taking the place of lumber. For inside buildings there is a composition made now from straw which works fairly well, but is not suited to cold climates. In time no doubt a substitute will be found for lumber, which will hardly have been exhausted during the next few decades.

GILLIGAN-O'KEEFE.

Popular Victoria Young Lady Weds Alaska Mining Man.

At St. Andrew's (R. C.) Cathedral yesterday morning Archbishop O'Connell officiated at the marriage of John Gilligan of Fredwell, Alaska, and Annie Marie O'Keefe, eldest daughter of M. O'Keefe, contractor of Victoria.

The bride, who was attired in a beautiful costume of cream voile and picture hat with ostrich plume, was attended by Miss Baines who wore cream and veil and carried a bouquet of flowers. Mr. James Russell supported the groom.

The happy couple left by the Sound boat for Douglas, Alaska, where they will take up their residence. The bride's going-away dress was a pretty traveling costume of blue cravenette with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilligan were the recipients of many beautiful presents, a partial list of which follows: Mr. and Mrs. Brashaw, silver egg cup stand; Mr. E. Wheeler, carved set; Mr. and Mrs. P. Skender, silver cake tray; Mr. Goodrich, gold jelly spoon; Miss Steel, handpainted fruit plates; Miss Martin, silver marmalade dish; Mr. and Mrs. McEachern, silver butter dish; the Misses Freeman, silver berry spoon; Miss A. Roach, ink stand; Sam Sing (Vancouver), diamond brooch; Mr. and Mrs. M. Barr, Vancouver, biscuit jar; Mr. J. Russell, pair cut glass vases; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potts, (Armo) strong, cut glass caskets; Mrs. Morris, fruit dish; Lee Hong (Vancouver), embroidered silk; Mr. J. Stevens, 1-2 dozen silver spoons; Miss E. Gilligan, 1-2 doz. cups and saucers; Mr. T. Gilligan, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Danes, set of carvers; Mr. and Mrs. F. Keown, two rugs; Mr. and Mrs. Stamer, silver butter dish; Mrs. Darling, silver napkin ring; Mrs. A. M. McDonald, gold sugar spoon; Mr. R. McDonald, center piece; Wing Sang (Vancouver), 1-2 doz. silver knives; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunter, (Vancouver), set of carvers; Miss E. Baines, Oriental vase; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, 1-2 doz. table napkins; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Vancouver), carving set; Groom to Bride, gold brooch; Mrs. O'Keefe, sewing machine; Groom to Bride, pearl brooch; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. McDonald (Vernon, B. C.), cheque; Mrs. Sweeney, silk souvenir Victoria; Mrs. C. McDonald, art bed spread, San Francisco.

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On the evidence it appeared that the accused committed the offence more from stupidity than anything else, one of the facts in support of such an inference being that, at the time of the infraction, there were two Indians in the Colonial hotel bar. The accused refused to sell whiskey to one of these Indians, but sold it to the other on his stating that he was not an Indian. The conviction was upheld.

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## Local News

**Infant's Death.**—The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, Harold street, of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith.

The Victoria Hotel.—The statement that the Victoria hotel is about to change hands is declared by the management to be premature. Nothing of the sort is contemplated as yet.

J. B. A. A. Meeting.—The J. B. A. A. committee of management will meet at the rooms, Belleville street, next Tuesday evening, when all plans and committees for the winter's work will be formed.

Football Match Arranged.—A football match has been arranged for the Oak Bay grounds between the Y. M. C. A. seniors and the Victoria Rovers, (the A team of the Victoria United.) The match is the first league game of the season, and a good crowd will probably witness the game.

Lacrosse Match Off.—The promised lacrosse match set for Wednesday next between the Strathcona's and the Victoria's has been called off, the former team wiring last evening that they could not play on Wednesday. Monday was their only open date, and as this date would be impossible for the local team, it was decided to call the match off.

Arranging Fancy Fair.—A movement is on foot under the auspices of the ladies of Victoria in the interest of Dr. Fagan's tuberculosis sanitarium scheme, to hold a fancy fair in aid of the funds of the projected institution. It is the intention to approach Colonel Holmes and Colonel Hall for the purpose of securing, if possible the use of the Drill hall for the occasion the date of which will probably be fixed for the 29th and 30th November and 1st December next.

Protestant Orphans' Home.—A meeting of the committee of management of the Protestant Orphans' home, was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, but only business of a routine nature was transacted. Chas. Hayward occupied the chair, and there were also present Bishop Cridge, H. Dallas Helmecken, Alderman Fell, J. L. G. Goodacre, A. B. Fraser, Jr., and Wm. Scowcroft, secretary. The sub-committee appointed some time ago to enquire into the matter of constitution and bylaws, submitted their report, and this, on motion, was laid on the table until the next meeting. In the meantime a copy of the report will be sent to each member of the committee, and a full attendance is expected at the next meeting, which will be held on the first Wednesday in November.

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.—Next Monday evening is the time appointed by Mr. Herbert B. Gregory for the opening of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for the winter. The board of directors of the association a few weeks ago voted a large sum of money to the physical culture fund for use on the gymnasium. The walls have now been boarded all round and painted white. Twelve new 55 candle power "submersible" lights have been installed by Messrs. Hinton & Co. The apparatus room and the physical director's office have been remodelled, and the gymnasium is now the best in the city. The first class will open at 5:15-6 o'clock and will be for business men. The senior class for young men over 18 years of age, will commence at 8 o'clock. Until 9:30 the class will be instructed in apparatus work and from that time until 10 p. m. tumbling will be taught. Visitors are invited to inspect the gymnasium.

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## FISH COMMISSIONER IS BACK FROM TRIP

**For an Off Year Condition of Spawning Beds Are Most Excellent**

John P. Babcock, provincial commissioner of fisheries, on his return from Lillooet, was seen by a Colonist reporter yesterday at his offices in the government buildings. Mr. Babcock came down to the coast for the purpose of attending an executive meeting of the fisheries commission to deal with an interim report on the fisheries of the Fraser and after a few days in town for the despatch of local business, he will return to the hatcheries of the Fraser basin.

Commenting upon a report that was published in Seattle, purporting to contain the terms of agreement arrived at between the members of the joint commission which sat recently at Vancouver, representing the Canadian fisheries and those of the State of Washington, Mr. Babcock asserted that the report in question never emanated from any member of the said commission, but was evolved from the fertile imagination of some enterprising pressman and was incorrect in every detail. The actual terms of the agreement, said Mr. Babcock will of course, as a matter of course, and etiquette, not be made public pending submission to the minister of marine and fisheries at Ottawa and to Governor Mead of the State of Washington, by whom respectively, it will be issued in due course.

Touching present conditions on the Fraser region Mr. Babcock reports as follows:

"For an 'off year,' the condition of the Fraser river beds is most excellent. More spawn sockeye reached the head-quarters this season than in any years of a poor run of which I have personal knowledge. The hatchery collection and output of eggs and fry will probably exceed that of any year since the hatcheries were built, save that of last year. The fish, which reached Quesnel, Shuswap, Seton, Anderson and Lillooet lakes this year appear to have entered the river previous to the beginning of the sockeye fishing season—July 1st. Sockeye in numbers reached the dam at the outlet of Quesnel lake the first week in August. A few were seen there as early as July 26th. From August 8th to 18th they passed through the fishway in good numbers. Mr. David Hamilton 'kept tab' for me at that dam this year, as he did last, and later I saw the sockeye in the Horsely river. Hamilton thinks the run there this year was a good off-year run, but that the entire run this year did not equal that of any two days of the big run of last season. Four years ago the fish that reached the dam did not get into the lake, as there was no suitable fishway there then.

"There was a good run to the Shuswap lake section in August. Mr. David Mitchell, superintendent of the hatchery there, has collected six and a half million sockeye eggs from this year's run. That hatchery was built then, but only in 1901 and 1905 have any considerable number of eggs been taken from the tributaries of the Shuswap. This is the first off year in which he has been able to secure any number of eggs from Shuswap streams. In 1903 and 1904 the combined collection did not exceed a million, because there were no fish there.

"I have already told you that we had a good off-year run at Seton lake this year, but lost our fish because a flood washed out our weir before we had taken their eggs. We had just begun operations when we were wiped out. We had only taken one and a quarter million eggs. We should have taken eight or ten million and we had enough fish. We may get a million or two of spring and cohoes eggs later, but do not look for any more sockeye this year.

"While the heavy rainfall damaged the weirs in the Birkenhead river, at the head of Lillooet lake, it did not destroy them altogether. Mr. Robertson, the superintendent, had at last accounts over fifteen million eggs, and the prospects of getting many more were good. The run to that section has been very consistent during the six seasons I have been studying the spawning grounds of the Fraser. Whether it is a natural condition or the result of the years of propagation of Harrison-Lillooet running sockeye cannot be said. That the Birkenhead location is a good place to operate is demonstrated by this year's work. I selected that site in 1902 and had the lands declared a hatchery reserve in 1904, and built a cabin there for the use of my field observers, had my plans all drawn for a large hatchery and ready for use when the provincial government arranged with the Dominion government to build and operate a hatchery there and gave it the reserve.

"The hatchery is a good one, but should be enlarged. Under normal water conditions eggs enough to have filled all the Fraser river hatcheries could have been obtained there this year. Heretofore our great difficulty in the off years has been to obtain eggs. In 1903 we did not have 25 per cent. of our hatchery room filled, and in 1904 not over 10 per cent. It is in the poor years that our greatest efforts should be made. The capacity of the Birkenhead hatchery should be doubled, and we shall present the matter to the fisheries commission.

"It is too early to speak of the result of the efforts this season of Mr. Robertson, superintendent of the big hatchery on Harrison lake. He gets his main supply from Morris creek. He has just begun to take eggs, and has every promise of a successful season. It will be no fault of his if he does not fill his hatchery.

"From this review of the condition of the Fraser river spawning grounds as I viewed them this year, you see there were a good many fish there this year. There is no doubt in my mind regarding the truth of the statement that most of those fish came into the river in advance of the fishing season."

## THE CHESTNUT IN CORSICA.

To the Corsican Islander the sweet chestnut tree is almost as indispensable a means of support as the pig or the potato has ever been to the Irish countryman. Ground into the famous polenta meal, the chestnut is the staff of life for the greater part of the population of the island. Now, however, no content with having the chestnut forests under contribution for the greater part of their food, the Corsicans are forcing them to supply the raw material for an active and rising industry, the manufacture of

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Is useful in Chronic Coughs, General Debility, and as a real system-builder—fortifies the system against Colds.

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CRUMPETS

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Whole Wheat Baffs

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39 Fort Street, Victoria

## Municipal Elections, 1907

NOTICE is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required, during the month of October only, to make and subscribe before a Supreme Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Acts (1905 and 1906).

This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Victoria, at his office, City Hall.

Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., October 2, 1906.

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## BLOODLESSNESS OR THIN BLOOD

Because it actually forms a certain amount of blood each day, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is an unqualified success as a treatment for bloodlessness or anemia, as it is sometimes called.

Lack of blood is indicated by paleness of the lips, gums and eyelids, and is usually accompanied by weakness, tired feelings, indigestion and low spirits.

Anemia is generally very difficult to overcome, but you can be certain that every dose of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is doing you at least some good, because of its blood-forming qualities, and that persistent treatment will be rewarded by thorough cure.

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# SHIPPING NEWS

## SANTA ANNA NEARLY SUNK OFF ISLAND

Sprung Leak in Gale and Ran Back to Clallam to Escape Foundering

FIVE FEET OF WATER IN HER HOLD

Passenger Steamer to Be Purchased For Victoria-Seattle Route

Advices reached Victoria yesterday morning of the heaving of the steamer Santa Anna, from Seattle for Dutch Harbor, at Clallam bay to avoid foundering at sea. The Santa Anna, which sailed from the Puget Sound port on Monday night with general cargo and fourteen passengers for Dutch Harbor, Unalakleet, was caught in the heavy gale which blew off the Vancouver Island coast, and which was felt with much lesser force in Victoria. The steamer labored heavily in the heavy seas and sprang a leak when about fifty miles off the Vancouver Island coast from the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Water gained quickly on the steamer's pumps and she was put about and steamed back at all speed for the Straits, water gaining fast. There was five feet of water in the steamer's hold and she was slowly settling when she arrived at Clallam bay at five o'clock yesterday morning. It was decided to beach the vessel to prevent her from foundering, and the passengers and crew were landed at Clallam bay. The Santa Anna is a steamer of 1,250 tons gross and 814 tons net. She has been engaged in the Alaskan trade for some years, running usually from Seattle to Valdez. The vessel is a wooden screw steamer built at Coos Bay, Oregon, in 1900 for Chas. Nelson & Co. She is 182.4 feet long, 36.2 feet beam, and 23.8 feet deep, and is registered at San Francisco, where her machinery was built by the United Engineering company.

As a coincidence it may be noted that the steamer which ran yesterday into the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to be beached to avoid sinking is named after the vessel which carried that noted Portuguese adventurer, Juan de Fuca who discovered the Straits which were named in his honor. The Santa Anna was captured by the well known freebooter Thos. Cavendish and Juan de Fuca, and Sebastian Vizcaino another navigator who became famous, drifted back to Mexico, whence in 1592 they sailed in a small Spanish vessel and discovered the Straits which they took to be the elusive Northwest passage.

The British ship Tamar, which had put to sea with a cargo of wheat from Tacoma for the U. K., was obliged to put back to Clallam bay, and the schooner Marconi put back to Port Angeles for shelter, neither of these vessels sustained damage.

### TRAMP STEAMERS BUSY.

More in Pacific Export Trade This Year Than Ever.

There will be more tramp steamers in the Pacific coast export trade this season than ever before, but from present indications the effort will not be felt by sailing vessels owing to the heavy demand for cargo space for off-shore business, says the Daily Commercial News of San Francisco. There are at present nine large steamers loading on Puget Sound for Australia and the Orient, and two at Portland, while nine more are under engagement to load at one of the two ports some time this fall. The British steamer Knight of St. George has just sailed from Tacoma with a cargo of 220,000 bushels of wheat loaded at Portland for Europe, while five more vessels almost as large are under engagement to load similar cargoes—these are the Strathmillan, Strathairn, Strathmore, Imogen and Aberlure. The Dutch steamer Nederland, just arrived at Port Los Angeles, will proceed shortly to the Sound, where she will take on a large cargo of wheat. At San Francisco there is one vessel, the Strathgairn, which will proceed to the Sound to load wheat.

For sailing vessels the demand is fully as active as for steamers. At San Francisco there is but one disengaged vessel, but two on the Sound, while the idle fleet at Portland has been entirely cleaned up. While the demand

for lumber for Australia and the Orient has shown no falling off, the West Coast of South America, Valparaiso in particular, will be a buyer on an enormous scale, and there is no likelihood of the shipowners' experience of two years ago being repeated.

### FLOATED AND BEACHED.

Transport Sheridan Almost Foundered On Way to Port.

A Honolulu despatch says the United States transport Sheridan was pulled off the reef at Barbers point and successfully floated on Monday with the aid of the Buford and other vessels, only to be beached in a worse position near the western entrance to Pearl harbor a few hours later, to prevent her sinking.

The stranded steamer, after being floated, had a heavy list, and had been towed about half the distance to this port, when she suddenly cast loose her lines attached to the Buford and Manning and headed for the beach.

Efforts to refloat the transport will be commenced after midnight. The tugs Iroquois and Manning and the steamers Buford, Iroquois and Manning, are all at the scene. Reports received here state that the Sheridan was almost capsizing when beached. The prospects for saving the transport are reported to be good. The Nihaun brought back a force of stevedores who refused to remain longer aboard the beached steamer.

### NEW SOUND STEAMER.

Vessel Twice the Length of the Indianapolis and With Staterooms.

A new steamer is to be bought for the Victoria-Seattle service, and is expected to reach Seattle in February next to be overhauled and made ready for the run to Victoria in the place of the steamer Indianapolis which will then be transferred to the Seattle-Bellingham route. Mr. Peabody, manager of the Puget Sound Navigation company, is now on the Atlantic coast making arrangements for the purchase of the steamer. The new vessel will be a steamer two knots an hour faster than the Indianapolis in service, which averages about 15 knots an hour. She will be a steamer 225 feet long, nearly twice as long as the Indianapolis, and will be a stateroom steamer. The Indianapolis is a daylight steamer, having but nine staterooms in all. During the winter months these nine rooms will be in demand, and the late-comers will be obliged to sit up until the steamer arrives at Seattle from Victoria at midnight and after.

The steamer Princess Victoria is to make her last trip to Seattle this season on Saturday night, and on returning on Sunday morning, will be withdrawn from the route, running only between Victoria and Vancouver. The schedule of the Indianapolis which will be the only steamer on the run will be altered. At present the steamer leaves at 4:30 p. m., daily except Tuesday. Commencing on Sunday next, the steamer will leave at 6 p. m., daily, making seven trips a week.

It is the intention of the company owning the Indianapolis to secure three new steamers, one being purchased to replace the steamer Indianapolis on the Victoria-Seattle run, one being built to replace the Dolphin on the Alaska route while the Dolphin will go on the Seattle-Bellingham route, on which travel has increased so rapidly. A third vessel will be built for one of the Puget Sound routes operated by the company. The plans for the Alaskan liner are being completed at the Moran yards. It will be similar to the steamer Jefferson, though improvements will be added.

The need for the purchase of a steamer for the Victoria-Seattle route is urgent. Travel on this route has increased so rapidly that the business has outgrown the steamers similar to the Indianapolis. Within the last three years travel and business generally on this route has increased no less than sixty per cent, and is still increasing rapidly. A marked increase in travel is also noted on other Puget Sound and local lines, notably that between Seattle and Bellingham.

### THREE ORIENTAL LINERS

Will Be in Port Today—Tosa Maru Arrives—Telemachus' Big Cargo.

Three Oriental liners will be in port today. The steamer Tosa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line reached William Head last night from Hongkong and Yokohama, which port she left on September 19th. The Tosa Maru is expected to dock this morning. Capt. Gilmore, pilot and Mr. Studley, Seattle agent of the line, have arrived to meet the vessel. The steamer Telemachus of the Blue Funnel line will arrive from Seattle today having left the Sound port early this morning, to embark a number of Chinese and Japanese who will embark here for their homelands, and the steamer Rellorophon will arrive to discharge about 600 tons of general freight and load her outward cargo. The Telemachus has a cargo of 10,000 tons of general freight, valued at a million and a half of dollars. Included in the cargo is a shipment of twenty cows and two blooded horses for Shanghai. Included in her cargo the liner has twelve complete locomotives worth \$110,872, as well as 350 pair of car wheels valued at \$18,900. For various Oriental ports, the Telemachus is taking over 500,000 feet of selected lumber. For the new flourmill at Shanghai the first shipment of wheat goes on this vessel. There are 450 tons worth nearly \$10,000. For London there is a shipment of Washington ensuea bark manifested at \$17,000. The Telemachus is shipping to English and European ports 300 tons of copper bars worth \$135,000.

Other items in the manifest include 1,000 bales of raw cotton, worth \$55,000 for Japan; 3,000 tons of flour or 120,000 sacks, worth \$120,000; 1,000 barrels of whale oil for Liverpool; 13 bales of Alaskan furs, \$13,000; 47,000 cases of canned salmon, \$329,000. This is the first shipment of the new pack and it will be followed by others for the next six months. For Vladivostok the Telemachus has a carload of radiators, which will be shipped to the plant at Yokohama. A Chicago department store is sending a carload of freight, from needles and pins to stoves and sewing machines, consigned to many Chinese cities. There is also a large shipment of cigarettes, 560 cases, containing 50,000 smokes each, or a total of 28,000,000. The Carstens Packing company of Tacoma is shipping thirty tons of cattle skin bones. These go to Japan factories, where the bone is used to be made into brush handles and for other purposes.

### LAST DAWSON BOAT

Leaves Whitehorse on Sunday—The Princess May Will Connect.

Notice has been given by the White Pass & Yukon route that the last boat for Dawson will leave Whitehorse on Sunday next, bound down the river. This will afford the last opportunity of journeying to the Klondike by river this fall. The steamer Princess May, which sailed from Vancouver Tuesday, the City of Seattle, which left here yesterday afternoon, and the Dolphin, which left here last night, will connect with the last river steamer.

### THE KAGA MARU SAILS.

N. Y. K. Liner Departs—Steamers Are Rushing Freight Into Japan.

Steamer Kaga Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line arrived in port from Seattle en route to the Orient. The steamer had a large cargo of general freight, mostly for Japanese ports. The cargo is the first shipped to Japan since the new tariff went into effect on Monday. A number of belated steam freighters which were hurrying their cargoes to Japan before the enforcement of the tariff were successful in the ocean race, the American Maru which left San Francisco on September 14th and omitted the Honolulu call to make a quick trip and the Denbighshire from Middlesboro, England, arrived on September 30th, just in time, and the steamer Sequoia broke down at Singapore. In consequence the higher duties will have to be paid on her cargo. The heaviest advances in duties are chiefly on wines, liquors, watches and metal utensils. When the tariff was changed, the steamer was due on October 1st at Yokohama. Steamer Shinano Maru of this line left Yokohama on October 1st and is due here on the 15th.

### THE WHALERS.

Harpoon-Gunner Has Resigned From the Orion.

Captain Nels Nelson, master and harpoon-gunner of the whaling steamer Orion, has resigned and left for Norway, where he will be succeeded by Captain Willis Baleom, a nephew of the manager of the Pacific Steam Whaling company. Captain Nelson was formerly in charge of one of the Norwegian-Japanese whalers engaged off the Korean coast, and has had considerable experience in Norway. It is reported that he has been engaged for a Japanese whaling company. When the last statement of the Pacific Steam Whaling company was issued, in August, 201 whales were reported taken and treated at the Sechart whaling station. Fog and heavy weather has of late been handicapping the work of the steam whaler.

The British consul at Nagasaki in a recent trade report said it was a feasible idea that what was being supplied by the British to Japan was a whale meat consumed in Japan comes from Korea. The supply is limited and prices rule fairly high. It is consequently probable that before long British Columbia, where the catch is so great that whale flesh is even used as a manure, may attempt to supply the Japan market with part of its enormous surplus.

### WHALERS GO SOUTH.

To Bear Witness Against Master of Bowhead.

On the steamer Umattila, which left for San Francisco from the ocean dock in the early part of yesterday morning, were several whalers on their way to the Golden Gate to appear as witnesses in the case against Captain Cook of the whaler Bowhead, who is charged with brutality.

"For five months I was kept handcuffed in the hold of the whaler Bowhead," said James Woodland, one of the Bowhead's crew, and as a result I am severely ill, and today I was kept in irons for refusing to whale for Captain Cook after my time had expired, and I was under no obligation to him. We signed on for three years. At the end of the three years we asked him to get out of the Arctic, as our time had expired and we wanted to get back to civilization. This he refused to do, and kept us working along in the same old way, although he really had no legal authority to do it.

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TO LET—Housekeeping and single rooms, 8 Douglas street, corner Humboldt. Jc1

TO LET—A furnished suite of two rooms for housekeeping rooms. 120 Vancouver street.

TO LET—Furnished room, in private family; electric light, bath, modern, new house. 144 Michigan street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, with use of kitchen and bath. 120 Vancouver street. Jc22

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements. Including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing, corner Birdge Walk and Bellevue street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

TO LET—LODGE ROOM  
TO LET—Small lodge room over W. C. E. U. could be let some evenings each week. Apply above. Jc20

FARM LANDS FOR SALE  
FOR SALE—A bargain at Salt Spring, 151 acres, with dwelling, outbuildings, orchard, clearing, stream. Must sell. Apply 312 Colonist.

ROOMS TO LET  
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WANTED—TO PURCHASE  
WANTED—To purchase, small office safe, 500 Colonist.

WANTED—To purchase, small island near coast; not less than 20 acres, some timber; reasonable price; or 5 or 10 acre land outside city limits, suitable for fruit and chickens. State price, location, etc. Address Box 407 Colonist office, Jc2

WANTED—To buy part or whole of an island. Ponder preferred. up to 5,000 acres, 10 to 20 cultivated, house, etc.; good harbor indispensable. Apply "H. P. O. Box 34, Victoria. Jc19

WANTED—10 room house, with 5 acres, facing sea, near town; must have absolute safe anchorage for yacht. Apply Navigator, P. O. Box 31, Victoria. Jc18

HELP WANTED, MALE OR FEMALE  
WANTED—Men and women to learn hair trade; situations guaranteed to graduates; the Moler Barber College will open in Vancouver immediately. Special prices to first twenty students. Write 206 Carral street. Jc18

SITUATION WANTED  
MARRIED COUPLE—Steady and capable, seek situation in private family; States preferred. Box 208 Colonist. Jc3

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TO RENT—Room and board. 1 South Park street.

TO LET—Large sunny bedroom, with or without board; moderate terms. 100 Fisgard street, off Douglas street. Jc1

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WANTED—Horse, buggy and harness; parties having same to dispose of please communicate. Inquire Box 451 Colonist. State full particulars and lowest price. Jc1

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM  
AMERICAN LADY wants board and room in private family, near beach. Address 452 Colonist. Jc1

WANTED—FEMALE HELP  
WANTED—Girls to work in biscuit department. Apply M. R. Smith & Co., Niagara street. Jc1

WANTED—Nursery governess for small children (city); music essential. Apply 90 Rae street. Jc3

WANTED—Mother's help; plain cooking, etc. small cottage, short distance from city. Apply 90 Rae street. Jc3

WANTED—A young lady to work in office; must be good at figures and write well. Apply Standard Laundry, 85 View street. Jc3

WANTED—Immediately, a woman to do light housework and attend lady. Apply 54 Fort street. Jc2

WANTED—Lady bath attendant with experience and reference, for out-of-town resort. Box 404 Colonist. Jc25



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\$6,300—Will buy one of the prettiest bungalows in the city, containing parlor, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, pantry, conservatory, reception hall, 3 bedrooms, basement, and all modern conveniences. (1057)

\$900—Will buy one and a half storey dwelling of 4 rooms. (1056)

\$4,750—Will buy a modern bungalow on the Gorge car line, with one acre of ground, and 6 rooms. (1054)

\$3,500—Will buy a two story modern residence on Quadra street, containing 8 rooms; half cash, balance at 6 per cent. (1053)

\$6,150—Will buy a modern new bungalow, just completed, in James Bay district, containing 7 rooms. (1052)

\$2,100—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms with stone foundation, cellar, sewer, electric light, and all modern conveniences, on one of the prettiest streets in James Bay. (1051)

\$5,000—Will buy an 8 roomed modern dwelling and basement, on Stanley avenue. (1049)

\$100 cash and the balance in monthly payments, will buy you a modern 10 roomed dwelling in the centre of the city. This is an easy one and should be taken up at once. (1037)

\$2,350—Will buy a cottage of 6 rooms and all modern conveniences, in James Bay, only 2 years old. (1032)

\$3,500—Will buy a new modern bungalow on Oak Bay avenue, containing reception hall, drawing room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, and all modern conveniences. (1031)

\$1,100—A modern residence in the centre of the city, with four lots; dwelling contains 11 rooms and all modern conveniences; sheds, stable for 4 horses and house for hired help. The grounds are filled with fruit, flowers, shrubs and a lawn. (1014)

\$2,300—Will buy a nice little cottage of 5 rooms in Victoria West, and close to the car line; 8 fruit trees, and all modern conveniences. (991)

\$5,000—Will buy one of the prettiest little bungalows in the city, with all modern conveniences, containing 11 rooms, close to the car line, and close to the city. (971)

\$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms on Oak Bay avenue; all modern conveniences. (933)

\$4,000—Will buy a nice cottage and one acre, on the Gorge car line; cottage contains parlor, dining room, 2 bedrooms, large kitchen, bathroom, basement, electric light, etc.; garden full of fruit, flowers and shrubs. (894)

\$10,000—Will buy 16 acres and new modern bungalow of 8 rooms. This is one of the best fruit farms in Gordon Head district; there are 500 apple trees, 35,000 strawberry plants, 40 young pear trees, currant, gooseberries, etc., 12 acres of this are all under cultivation, and the balance, 4 acres, are light bush, now used for pasturage. (874)

\$6,800—Will buy 14 acres in Gordon Head, all under cultivation, and a new dwelling, containing 10 rooms, 8 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 pantries, 2 closets, 2 porches, 2000 fruit trees, 3,000 raspberry plants, 14,000 strawberry plants, currants, gooseberries, etc. This is cheap and worth looking into. (8172)

\$3,800—Will buy 11 acres and new dwelling of 6 rooms on Quadra street; 8 acres orchard, 30 acres under cultivation, 2,500 strawberry plants; barn, chicken house, broad-lot house, etc. Stock and implements at a bargain. (3154)

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VERY DESIRABLE MODERN RESIDENCE—2 minutes from car, first class condition—\$6,500.

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2,000 ACRES—TIMBER LANDS for sale, crown granted.

\$1,000—Small house and 2 large lots on Hillside avenue, close to car line.

\$100—Lots, Fairfield Estate, 50x120 each; water lots, \$200 each. Very easy terms.

5 ACRES—Inside city limits, all good land, under cultivation, double frontage. Cheap.

6 ROOMED HOUSE and 9 acres of land, close to Victoria, on good road; splendid soil and nearly all under cultivation.

CALEDONIA PARK—Lots, \$500 upwards, on the installment plan. Maps and particulars at office.

BARGAIN IN ACREAGE—15 acres with in city limits, chiefly cleared, with a beautiful view. Cheap.

SIX LOTS—Facing Beacon Hill Park, all cleared; cultivation; splendid building site; \$2,000.

\$2,400—6 room modern cottage, stone foundation, with outhouses, orchard, garden; 1 minute from street cars.

\$200—8 lots of Oak Bay avenue, only \$200 each. Will sell separately.

JAMES BAY—6 roomed, modern cottage (all conveniences, including gas); almost new, with brick foundation; only 10 minutes from post office. \$2,500; terms.

6 ROOMED HOUSE—Close in; full sized fruit trees, etc.; modern in every respect; \$2,100. This is cheap.

\$800—6 roomed house on car line, James Bay; modern in every respect.

CHEAP BUILDING LOTS—60x240 each, in good neighborhood, will be sold at sacrifice prices to close an estate.

TO "ET-NICE clear rooms, \$5 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

\$830—Victoria West; cottage in good order, sewer and electric light; handy to car.

\$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

INSTALLMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.

FOURTH STREET—\$350. Lot 60x133, between Bay street and King's road.

SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner, \$200 each.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

\$100 CASH and \$15 per month will buy a good cottage on corner lot, James Bay; sewer connection, etc.

VICTORIA ARM—7 roomed cottage, acre of ground, good bearing orchard, large water tank, etc. Cheap to immediate purchaser.

YATES ST.—\$1,500 will buy an 8 roomed house and lot, 50x120. Half cash, balance on easy terms.

\$250—Lot on Third street, 60x133; two entrances.

NEW SUBDIVISION—James Bay, full sized lots; only \$400 on installment plan.

\$1,700—2 storey dwelling on car line, James Bay; lot 63x130; sewer, etc. (A bargain.)

\$2,000—Acre of ground; good 5 roomed cottage; fruit trees, etc., on car line.

\$2,100—6 room cottage and ¼ acre, on car line—a bargain.

8 ROOMED DWELLING—Acre of ground, fruit trees and small fruits of all sorts, vegetables and ornamental trees; only 2 minutes from car line. Worth while inspecting.

RESIDENCES—A large list of handsome residences with grounds. Call for particulars.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE FARMS on Salt Spring Island for sale. Call for particulars.

WATER FRONTAGE, VICTORIA ARM—acres, with cottage, all under cultivation, gentle slope to the Arm; at a bargain; valuable for commercial as well as residential purposes.

12 ACRES—In South Spanish, with small house; portion of land cleared and laid out in fruit; At fruit land. Price \$1,200.

JAMES BAY—Modern cottage (corner); fruit trees, etc.; \$1,450.

11 ACRES—Close to Victoria, with 8 acres under cultivation; 5 acres of this is in fruit trees and other small fruits; buildings, etc. \$12

FOR SALE—A large modern residence, with nearly two acres of ground, containing in every respect, situated in the most desirable residential portion of the city.

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FOR LET—2 houses, Stanley avenue; \$10 and \$18 per month.

FOR SALE—8 roomed house on Sylvia street, on Dallas road. Price, \$2,750.

FARM FOR SALE—83 acres in South Spanish; fine house, good water.

## FOR SALE CHEAP

PICTURESQUE COTTAGE—Fronting on Beacon

Hill Park, 7 Rooms, large corner lot. House cost

\$2800.00. Lot Assessed at \$1000.00

Price, \$3,150.00. Terms.

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A FEW OF THE BEST BUYS IN VICTORIA REAL ESTATE OFFERING TODAY.

PRETTY RESIDENCE of six rooms, beautifully and centrally located, and with all modern conveniences. \$2,750.

GOOD LOT, with pretty cottage; new and modern; electric light, concrete foundation, cement walks, etc. ONLY \$1,150.

ACRE OF GOOD GARDEN, with handsome residence of eight rooms, on car line, in good locality in East End. A BARGAIN.

PRETTY SIX ROOMED COTTAGE—New and modern; corner lot, close to the Park and sea. Only \$2,350.

ACRE FINE LAND—Six roomed cottage; 60 bearing fruit trees of all varieties, small fruits, barn, chicken houses. This is a "PICK-UP" for some one, as the owner is leaving the city, and will "sacrifice" cows, chickens, crops, hay in barn, etc. CALL EARLY IF YOU DESIRE A BARGAIN.

NEARLY AN ACRE of fine orchard, close to high school. ONLY \$1,200.

TWO LOTS WITH COTTAGE FOR \$500. BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE—With acre fine fruit garden, near Gorge. Only \$4,500.

TWO ACRES young orchard, with pretty cottage; good location on car line. This is a good buy. For further particulars apply at this office.

HANDSOME RUNGALOW—With one acre of the fruit orchard, good road, etc. This is most desirable property for a fine home. Call at this office for further particulars.

TEN ACRES of fine property, all splendid ground, just outside the city, and facing on the sea. This is a bargain for \$1,500.

TWO-THIRDS OF AN ACRE of beautiful land in James Bay, near Park and sea; fine timber on land; a charming site for a home. CHEAP.

SEVERAL FINE RANCHES for sale at reasonable prices. Call for list.

LOT AND PRETTY COTTAGE for \$700—SNAP!

Call for further information at this office; maps in any part of the city.

ONE ACRE OF BEAUTIFUL LAND CORNER ON THE PARK AND SEA FRONT—ONLY \$1,500. THIS IS THE BEST BUY IN THE CITY TODAY.

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ABOUT 5 ACRES of good land, with house and some fruit trees, etc., a few miles out—\$1,000.

ABOUT 9 ACRES of fine land, 8 acres under cultivation; suitable for fruit cultivation—\$275 per acre. Terms.

3½ ACRES, close to Esquimalt car line, with 5 room house and new barn; splendid soil—\$3,500.

½ ACRE BLOCK, off St. Charles street; cleared; fine soil—\$350.

1½ ACRES, on Fairfield Estate—\$1,000 per acre.

ABOUT 4 ACRES of picturesque land on Mayfair Drive, Mount Tolmie; an ideal residential situation; suitable for fruit cultivation—\$275 per acre. Terms.

3 ACRES of similar land, adjoining the above—\$275 per acre. Terms.

ABOUT 8½ ACRES, 1 mile from end of car line; 6 acres cleared; splendid soil, suitable for fruit growing; no rock on property; all fenced—\$250 per acre.

ABOUT 22 ACRES, at Ten-Mile Point, Cadboro Bay, about ½ mile from city; water frontage; fine sites for residences; well adapted for sub-division—\$100 per acre. Terms.

5 ACRES, waterfrontage, part cleared, best beautifully timbered; fine outlook; choice site for residence.

4 ACRES, fine, gravelly land, high situation; particularly well suited for chicken raising.

23 ACRES, partly cleared, with wide shore frontage, about 4 miles across the bay from Victoria, having a fine view of the Straits, and forming an ideal residential situation; the land is divided into 4 and 5 acre blocks. Prices reasonable; terms easy.

20 ACRES, about 2 miles from city limits; high situation; fine view of sea through a beautiful stretch of country; partly cleared; some fine oaks; part high and gravelly; suitable for chicken raising; part rich fruit soil; part affording a splendid residential site; in 4 or 5 acre blocks, if desired. Reasonable prices. Easy terms.

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CALL AND INSPECT our list of city lots for sale.

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CARPENTERS' GARDENS—10 rooms; per month .....\$20.00  
PORT STREET—5 rooms; per month .....\$14.00  
JOHNSON STREET—3 rooms; per month .....\$ 5.00

Full particulars of the above and others on application.

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45 FORT STREET

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Food in the middle of the night is always a nuisance, however good-natured the parent may be. All trouble can be avoided by purchasing an Electric Boiler and Food Warmer. You simply switch on the current and baby gets the bottle in a few moments. In addition to the comfort, you save all risk of fire. Call in and inspect these wonderful little heaters.

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## CALGARY HUNGARIAN FLOUR

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

### THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, October 3—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is rising over the North Pacific slope and fair weather is becoming general over the province. Strong northerly winds are reported along the coast from Oregon to California, and fresh to high winds in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	60
Vancouver	48	59
New Westminster	50	60
Kamloops	48	50
Calgary, Alta.	40	58
Winnipeg, Man.	38	52
Portland, Ore.	50	62
San Francisco, Cal.	54	72

For 24 hours (from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday)

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair; not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

### PERSONAL

Sir Charles Abbott Tupper, accompanied by Lady Tupper, are spending a few days at the Oak Bay hotel.

H. R. Sharp of Winnipeg and Mr. C. W. W. Sharp of Vancouver are staying at the Grand Hotel, 1000 Broadway.

Alex. McLean, Walter Kee, Chas. Holter and W. E. Dodd, of Revelstoke; John Herchman and W. Phillips, of Kamloops; W. H. Smith, of the King of Vancouver, are visiting northern of the Masonic order, staying at the Dominion hotel.

"Boys" Morrison, who arrived recently from Seattle, leaves tomorrow morning for Seattle, where he intends to settle. "Boys" has made a great many friends during his short sojourn in the city, being an enthusiastic member in the interests of football.

Mrs. P. Gray has left for Whitehorse to join her husband. Mr. Gray, who is employed on one of the Yukon steamers during the summer, will this winter make his headquarters at Whitehorse, where he will have charge of the steamers while they are tied up.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

#### The Driard

David Gilmore, Seattle; C. H. Baird, Nanaimo; J. H. Travers, Vancouver; R. C. Hanson, Kelowna; R. W. Clark, Calgary; W. J. Morgan and wife, San Francisco; S. Goodfriend, New York; Wallace Cowley, Bellingham; C. P. Cowley and wife, Grant Falls; M. J. Morris, Leamington, Eng.; Abraham Goleb, London, Eng.; H. B. Morley, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and child, Edmonton; W. Watson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Holman, Portland.

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is the salt of satisfaction for all table and household uses.

Absolutely pure, never cakes.

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## Finlayson Estate

The large field between Blanchard and Quadra, Queens Avenue and Bay Street, having now been divided into town lots the same are for sale at reduced prices.

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### AN OCEAN FEAT.

Broken-Down Steamer's Perilous Journey to Safety.

London Leader.

After rescuing his big steamer, the SS. Norfolk, of the Federal line, in a way that has excited the admiration of the shipping world, and from a position that would have been considered hopeless by many skippers, Capt. Corner is at present resting in London.

He is one of the best-known skippers sailing out of London, for until recently he was in command of Devitt and Morris' Macquarie, the finest windjammer that entered the port, but which has now changed hands. The Macquarie is the big sailing ship that figures so prominently just now in the photographic print shops.

This summer Capt. Corner was taking the Norfolk, a cargo boat of 5,000 tons, from Durban to Fremantle, W. A., in ballast.

She was about 1,000 miles from her destination, and laboring heavily, the racing of the engines snuffed the propeller shaft in the sternpost. This is, of course, a dire accident to a steamer in any case, but when the steamer is light and big, in a little frequented ocean, and it is impossible to reach the fracture, the worst may be looked for. She could only fall off into the trough of the seas, and drift helplessly. Like all modern steamers, her masts (she has four) are only bare derrick poles, and there was not a sail on board.

In spite of that, and the fact that his whole crew were foreigners, and used only to steamships, Capt. Corner, with promptitude and energy, cheerfully set out to perform the apparently impossible. On the afternoon of the accident the crew unshipped the cargo derricks, which were fixed as jury yards, and everybody who could use a palm and needle was set to improvising square sails out of tarpaulins. Fortunately, the boom of the Norfolk was an old sailing ship man (once of the well-known Hesperus—the ship, not the schooner). On the next day, a derrick over the bows made a jib-boom, and another athwart the foremast stood for a foreyard.

The great hull made the scanty rig of tarpaulin look ridiculous. The bad weather grew worse, and the steamer for four days drifted east broadside to the seas, which poured over her continually.

Being light, the steamer would not answer her helm, which was only partly innumed, but by pumping out the tanks forward and filling those aft the helm got better purchase.

On the second day under sail, the wind and sea rose to fury, and at 9 a. m. a hurricane squall burst fore-sail. The steering was still erratic. Captain Corner fixed two perforated drums of oil over the bows, and the oil, falling shaft, kept the seas from breaking about the rudder, and a better course was made. At other times steering was made by sea anchors.

So for 11 days the courageous skipper "bluffed the eternal seas," and at last made port (got inside the island of Rottnest, too) with a 5,000-ton steamer moving under tarpaulins on its derricks. The best day's run under sail was 132 miles, and the least 49 miles.

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Velvet Coats for Children at \$2.00 and \$2.50—natty little coats with four capes of velvet, trimmed with white cord, also pearl buttons.  
Cloth Coats; large sailor collar of blue velvet, trimmed with silk braid; \$1.50 to \$1.75.  
Corduroy Coats of velvet, \$2.50 and \$2.75.  
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White Serge Coats with belt, pleats, at \$2.50 and \$2.75.

### LADIES' COATS

New Showing of Coats at \$10.00. We received yesterday 75 Light Tweed Coats to sell at \$10.00; also some very striking styles in 3/4 Coats, lined throughout with silk, at \$25.00.

### MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS

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### 100 Sheets and 100 Envelopes, Inside and outside, new shape, Royal York Velum; \$4.50.

100 Sheets and 100 Envelopes, inside and outside, new shape, Berkshire Velum; \$5.50.  
The same in Berkshire Linen Fabric, \$5.50.

### TOILET GOODS

Another arrival of Colgate's Celebrated Toilet Soaps, in all the popular perfumes; Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Talc Powders, Face Powders, Dental Powders, Paste, Liquid, etc.

### FOUNTAIN PENS

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### TABLE LINEN

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We still make a Leader of our 30c Bleached Table Linens, 18 inches wide, with a good satin finish.

### COMFORTERS

Cotton Comforters, size 60x72; \$1.25. Better quality, size 60x72; \$1.55, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

### COMBS

Shell Combs and Black Combs, trimmed with cut steel. Some novelties are shown at \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75 pair; various colored shells; also shells trimmed with brilliants, sterling mounted; at \$2.75.

### BUTTONS

New Fancy Buttons for trimmings, all sizes in velvet buttons, also many new in silver and gilt.

### MEN'S CLOTHING

More men are buying clothing here this season than ever before. When a clothing business grows as this clothing business has grown for the past seven years, there must be a substantial reason for it. Each season has been greater than the one preceding it. With increased demand comes increased competition among manufacturers for our business. For this season we have gathered by far the largest stock of clothing yet shown.

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Comprising Oak Extension Table, Chairs, Rockers, Wicker Chairs, Sideboard, Occasional Table, Oak Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Oak Bureau with Drawers and Beveled Plate Glass Mirror, Washstands, Toiletware, Double Brass and Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Pillows, Carpets, Rugs, Inlaid Linoleum, Albion Range No. 7 (new); Pots, Kitchen Utensils, Slitting, Go-cart, Garden Hose, Kitchen Table, Chest of Drawers, Hall Rack, Very Handsome Japanese Embroidered Panel (framed) 4 feet by 2 feet, Pictures, Ornaments, Plants, and other goods too numerous to mention.

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